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The last act...

We assemble for the final call

Our script was taken in good stride,

Tragedy and comedy both we played well.

Now we stand for the announcement,

Always with us, our directors,

Who confirm the role well learned.

Of classical antiquity we assent:

The universal theater presents

More complex plays than the scene

In which now we act.

Our lesson learned, we claim our fame-

Opening night is successful.

Now to stand the test of time,

The longest run awaits us,

As players we will further perform

And let this world no longer be

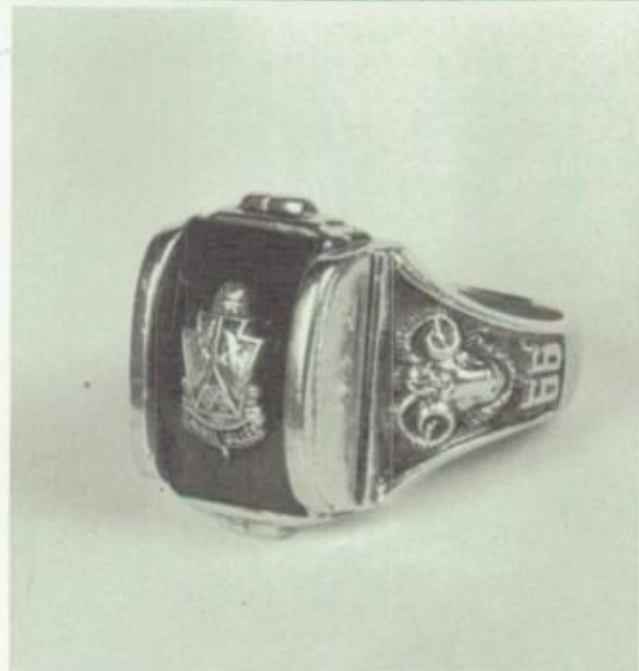
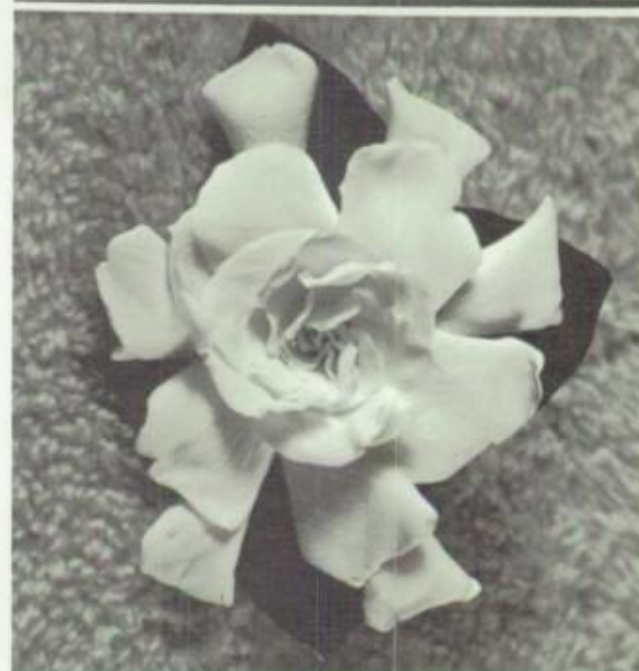
A stage of impoverished ignorance.

By Naida Karoly



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# Academics



Mrs. Thelma Lowry, Mr. Fred M. Pickup (high school principal), Mrs. Elnora Chisnell, and Mr. Gerald Page have been closely associated with the activities of the seniors of '66.







# BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS



Members of the Operating Committee: Seated: Mr. Antony Bernabo, Reverend James Leitch, Mr. Tony Carosella, Miss Margaret Boyle (non member), Mr. Richard Wagner.

Standing: Mr. Earl Cochran, Mr. Jack Treasure, Mr. Albert Rager, Mr. Gerald Swatsworth, Mr. Joseph Rager, Mr. Ralph Wineland.

## *Laurel Valley Joint School Directors*

### *Bolivar*

Antony Bernabo  
Earl Cochran  
Harry Mears  
Jack Treasure

### *Laurel Valley Merged*

S. Tony Carosella  
Anthony Catanese  
Frank Clawson  
Florence Kerr  
James Leitch  
Albert Rager  
Joseph Rager  
Roy Richardson

Richard Robson  
Kathryn Rummel  
John St. Clair  
Edwin Shomo  
Gerald Swatsworth  
Richard Wagner  
Ralph Wineland



## *planned for improved facilities*

Meeting every December, March, and June, the Laurel Valley Joint Board of School Directors made many significant decisions in the past year. In conjunction with the Operating Committee, which meets the third Tuesday of every month, the board took action on several important issues.

The board unanimously approved an application for federal assistance under the Economic Opportunity Act. The money will be used to finance an all-out war on the reading and emotional problems which keep children from learning. The board members feel that many of these problems can be overcome with individual and specialized attention.

The board also approved contracts for the construction of an athletic field and a storage garage. An agreement with Indiana State College to provide student teachers was another measure which received approval.



Miss Margaret Boyle, secretary to the Joint Board, makes out the payroll, attends all board meetings, is responsible for the bookkeeping work, and collects the information to complete the many state forms.



Reverend James Leitch--president of the Joint Board, Miss Margaret Boyle--secretary to the Joint Board, and

Mr. Tony Carosella--chairman of the Joint Operating Committee, look over the treasurer's report.



# ADMINISTRATORS *provided*



Mr. John D. Jack, Supervising Principal

Controlling the deals of the Laurel Valley Joint School System is Mr. John D. Jack, an educator who has worked very hard to bring Laurel Valley a fine educational system. He has the great responsibility of the welfare, the education, and the supervision of seventy-three professional and non-professional employees and 1519 students.

This great task presents many duties for the chief administrator. Some of the more pertinent ones are presenting the budget to the Board, examining new textbooks and visual aids, inspecting buildings and arranging for their care and maintenance, and determining school policy. Mr. Jack frequently observes both teachers and students in classroom situations in order to deliberate on new techniques and teaching methods. Mr. Jack holds Masters degrees from the University of Michigan and Penn State University. Mr. Jack, respected by student body and faculty alike, resides in New Florence with his lovely wife.

This familiar smiling face is that of Mrs. Irene L. Beard. Supervising the many phases of the elementary program keeps her busy. Checking teachers' attendance reports, arranging educational meetings, handling the bus schedule, and conferring with parents are just a few of a supervisor's duties.

Somehow Mrs. Beard finds the time to speak before many organizations requesting her services. The student body and faculty will long remember the bright spot Mrs. Beard's humor created in their day and the prime example of mannerly conduct she maintains at all times. Mrs. Beard, a graduate of Indiana State College and the University of Pittsburgh, holds B. S. in Ed. and M. of Ed. degrees.



Mrs. Irene L. Beard, Elementary Principal



## *leadership for educational achievement*

An important person in the life of every high school student is the principal. Mr. Pickup, in addition to his regular duties, gladly consults with students and discusses any problems that may arise. He enjoys working with the Student Council in organizing the extracurricular program.

His regular duties include the supervision of the course of study, recommendations to the Board of Education on matters of improving the educational system, and preparation of the program of studies. He attempts to co-ordinate the many services that our school system offers in order to meet the real needs of the L. V. students.

Well liked by both faculty and student body, Mr. and Mrs. Pickup reside in Bolivar with their three children. Mr. Pickup holds a B. S. degree from Indiana State College and an M. Ed. degree from the University of Pittsburgh. Presently he is continuing his work at the University towards his doctorate.



Mr. Fred M. Pickup, High School Principal

Perky Miss Linda Magnani takes any task in stride. Even during the busiest periods, this secretary keeps office confusion to a minimum.

A busy and reliable secretary is Mrs. Lana Gale Lear. Never a day goes by without her preparing a bulletin or school form.





# LANGUAGE ARTS *encouraged students*



Between classes Mrs. Chisnell can be seen scurrying through the halls with her collection of books and papers, necessary items for her senior English classes which stress both creative writing and literary interpretation.



Mrs. Elnora J.  
Chisnell  
Bachelor of Science



Mr. William H.  
Flickinger  
Bachelor of Science



Mrs. Norma Hornack  
Bachelor of Science



Mr. James E. Irwin  
Bachelor of Science



Mr. Flickinger visits briefly with Mr. Irwin to discuss some aspect of junior high English.



Mrs. Hornack, speech therapist, points out to Aaron Shomo the location of the vocal cords. Mr. Toy, reading instructor, is very interested in his students' ability to speak clearly.



# *to think intelligently and imaginatively*

Language Arts...Through speaking, reading, listening, and writing, the English and Foreign Language Departments provided a wide variety of opportunities for instruction in the arts of communication. English classes studied literature, gave oral and written book reviews, wrote research papers, prepared speeches, and listened to records. Students found their work carefully laid out for them in an atmosphere that challenged effort, showed them how to apply it, and gave them the satisfaction of proving their competence.

This year language classes had the good fortune to use a new laboratory which permitted practice of conversation as well as mastery of grammar. Besides Spanish, a second language, German, was added. The students enjoyed listening to recordings and using the microphones in the lab to practice correct pronunciation.



Miss Long and Mrs. Peters practice using the console in the new language lab.



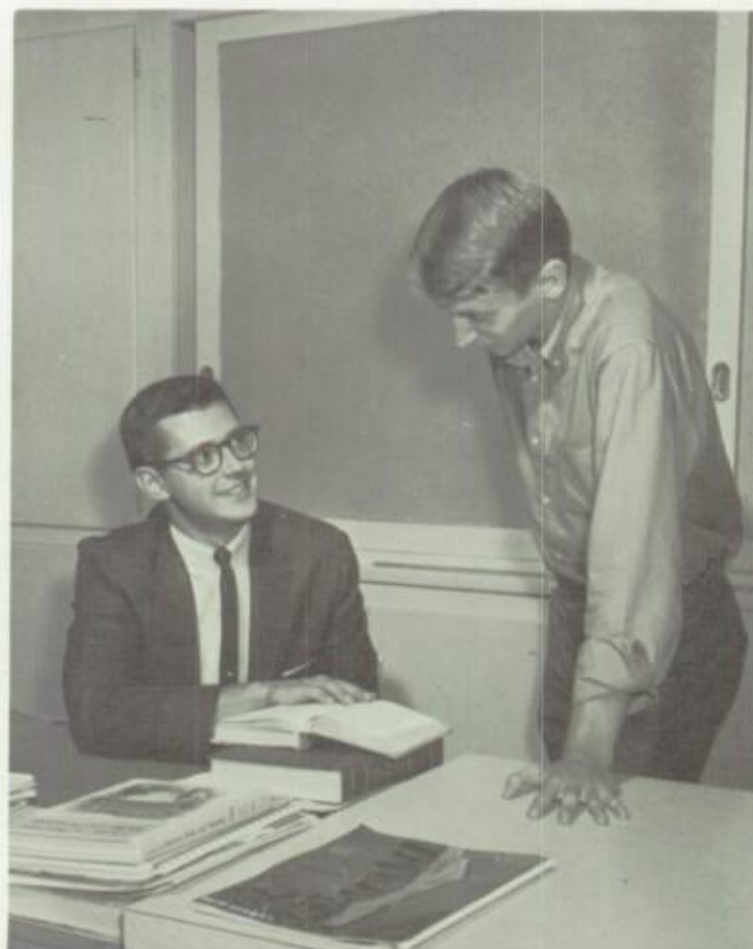
Miss Priscilla M.  
Long  
Bachelor of Arts

Mrs. Lila Peters  
Bachelor of  
Science



Mr. Peter  
Remaley  
Master of Arts

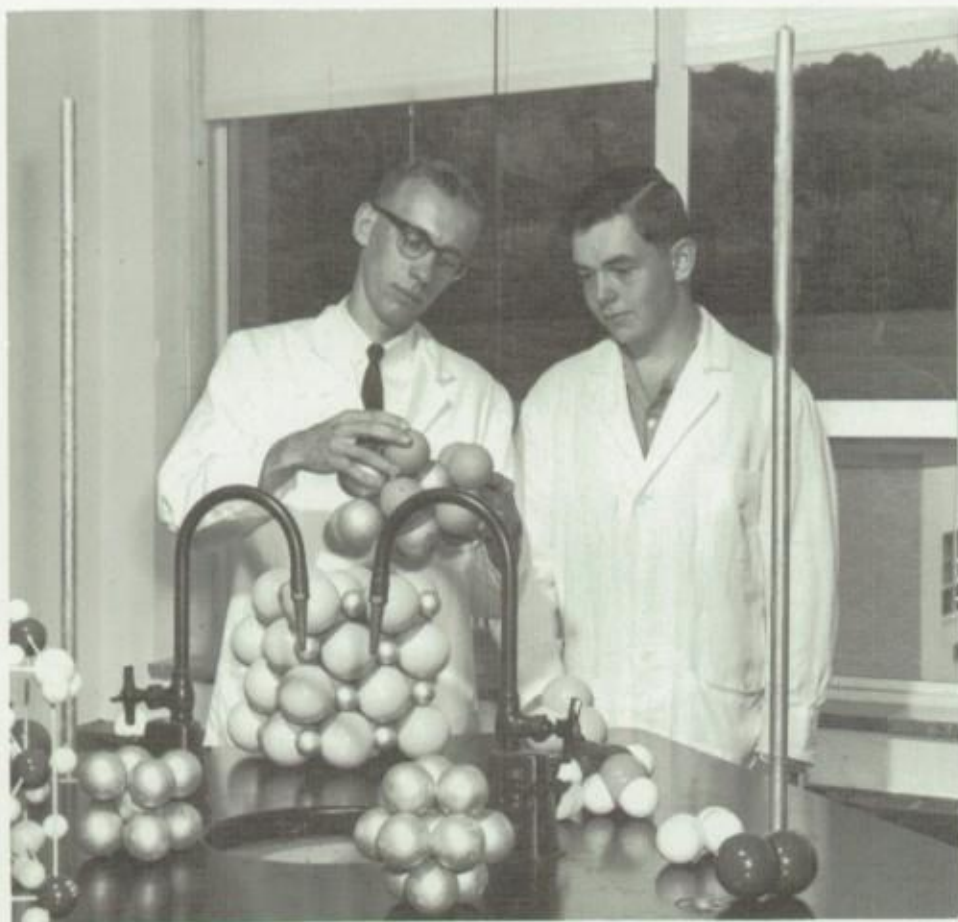
Mr. Bert Toy  
Bachelor of  
Science



Mr. Remaley, junior English teacher, points out a significant technique about sentence construction to Steve Peters.

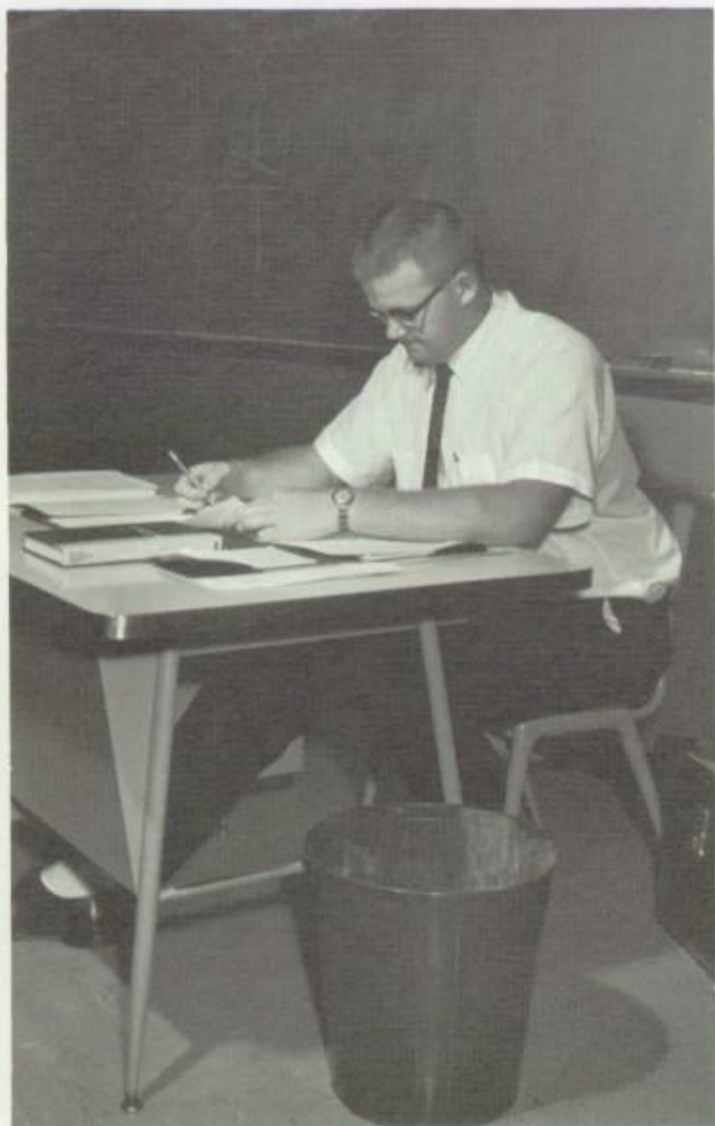


# SCIENCE and MATHEMATICS were



Mr. Ballas and his lab assistant, Burl Knupp, study models of various molecules and crystals.

Mr. Lute concentrates on some tests he is correcting. Advanced math and trig classes are his specialities.



Mr. Schaller looks over Karen Bechtold's shoulder as she uses the microscope. Inquisitive Jim Carney prepares a slide.

Mr. Francis Ballas  
Bachelor of Science

Mr. Lee Kerr  
Bachelor of Science

Mr. Roger Lute  
Bachelor of Science





## *inspirational departments for keen minds*



Mr. Kerr and Mr. Page examine the conic section and Binary counter used in the Math Department.



Mr. Mabon .  
McCreery  
Bachelor of Science



Mr. Gerald E. Page  
Bachelor of Science



Mrs. Lois D. Ripley  
Bachelor of Arts



Mr. LeRoy D.  
Schaller  
Bachelor of Science

Mrs. Ripley and Mr. McCreery study a graph representing a stock report. If a person is to function successfully in today's world, the reading and interpreting of graphs is a vital necessity.

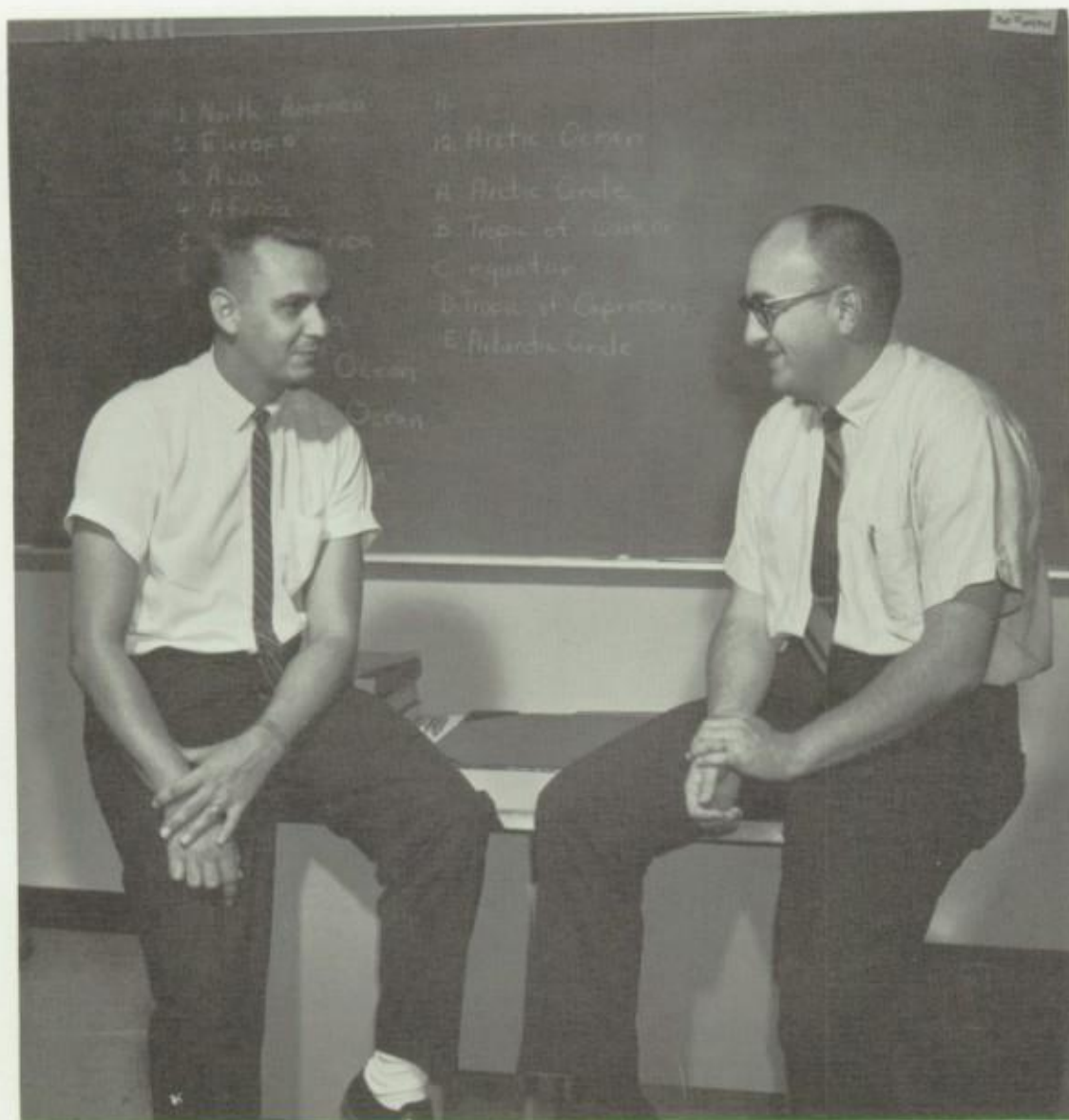
Science and Mathematics...Science is a field for everyone and anyone who is curious about why and how things happen. Everything that happens has been caused by something else, and part of the scientist's job is to try to understand this relation. Through instruction in biology, physics, and chemistry, startling aspects of worldwide consequence are revealed about this age of scientific advancement. The science of numbers and how they work is exciting, very much alive, and as useful and practical as any tool. Through capable teaching, the classical branches of mathematics and their most up-to-date advances take understandable form. Curriculum offerings include algebra, geometry, trigonometry, and advanced math.

The curriculum at L. V. was planned so that every student received carefully guided instruction in these two challenging areas. The programs regulated the depth with which the student studied in both fields. Every individual was exposed to the basic concepts, but only his ability limited his depth of study.





# SOCIAL STUDIES *developed a keen*



Mr. Thomas M.  
Bryson  
Bachelor of Science



Mr. Stanley E.  
Dohoda  
Master of Science

Geography and history are made more interesting by developing relationships between these fields. Mr. Hiner and Mr. Pudliner, two of L. V.'s well known members of these departments, share a common interest in their teaching areas.



Along with learning to operate a car, a good driver must also know what goes on under the hood. Mr. Perian, who is deeply interested in the mechanism of engines,

points out to Naida Karoly and Dave Mundorff, senior driver ed students, some of the parts of the motor.



## *interest in man's past, present, and future*

Social Studies...In the Geography Department courses enable students to correlate important historical events with the geography of the land. In civics classes freshmen study the historical, developmental, and operational features of our government on the local, state, and national levels. In Pennsylvania history the names of important statesmen, significant dates matched with their achievements, and the facets of the state's culture are stressed. In world culture courses, stress is placed on the study of significant civilizations of past years. In economics and P. O. D. the nation's economy and the challenging problems facing the United States government receive careful attention. Finally, in world geography the historical periods and man's relationship to his environment are tied together.



Mr. Richard H. Hiner  
Bachelor of Science



Mr. Carl A. Perian  
Bachelor of Science



Mr. Ernest Pudliner  
Bachelor of Science



"Lights out! Quiet everyone!" are familiar words around 212. Mr. Bryson makes history come to life through the use of many historical films.



Seniors will long remember the interesting discussions led by Mr. Dohoda in P. O. D. classes. As coach and junior high guidance counselor, many students have benefited from his leadership and his counselling.



# **SPECIALIZED DEPARTMENTS** *provided*



Mr. Jerry Allen  
Bachelor of Science

Mrs. Dorothy  
Bennett  
Bachelor of Science

Mr. Kenneth P.  
Jones  
Bachelor of Science

Miss Janet E.  
Knupp  
Master of Science



In Special Education, Mr. Jones develops the potential abilities of his students to permit them to live successfully in today's world.



Home Ec. instructors, Mrs. Spory and Mrs. Bennett, always take a special interest in teaching the teen-agers to sew. The girls selected a variety of both patterns and materials for their clothing projects.



Seniors often confer with Miss Knupp, guidance counselor, about college admission or future employment problems.



# *educational and practical training for all*



Mr. Pahach, wood shop instructor, demonstrates the band saw to Mr. Allen, metal shop instructor.



Mrs. Mabon and Mr. Sutter operate the gestetner in the machine room.

**Special Education...**Students learn to live with others and to cope with problems that they will have to face during life. This group studies English, mathematics, as well as social studies; and they also learn to develop a sense of responsibility so vital in adult living.

**Homemaking...**The homemakers enroll in two main courses, sewing and cooking. To become talented cooks, the girls learn to prepare well-rounded menus containing food nutrients. The students also make clothes for themselves and others.

**Business Education...**Classes in typing, shorthand, bookkeeping, business mathematics, business English, junior business training, salesmanship, business law, and clerical practice form the basis of this course of study. Students learn of the job opportunities, the job requirements, and the importance of their jobs.

**Industrial Arts...**In wood and metal shops and mechanical drawing classes boys learn to weld, to turn out beautiful pieces of furniture, and to master mechanical drawing techniques for use in the engineering field.

Mrs. Mildred L.  
Mabon  
Bachelor of Science

Mr. Andrew  
Pahach  
Bachelor of Science

Mrs. Mollie R.  
Spory  
Bachelor of Science

Mr. Edward W.  
Sutter  
Master of Science





# MUSIC, ART, and the LIBRARY



Mrs. Bauman, well known both as an artist and an instructor, helps teen agers develop their talents and skills.



Mrs. Lowry, school librarian, stamps new books that have just come in. Because research in many areas is so pertinent to the acquisition of knowledge, Mrs. Lowry combines organization with efficiency.



Miss McKinney's smiling face is well known around L. V. as she continually works to keep each student healthy, happy, and peppy.

Mrs. Joanne  
Bauman  
Bachelor of Arts

Miss Jean  
Elder  
Bachelor of Arts

Mr. Eugene  
Gorirossi  
Bachelor of Science

Mr. Duane Hall  
Bachelor of Science

Mr. Wayne  
Howard  
Bachelor of Science





## *added pleasure to the goals of youth*

**Art...**Art instruction encourages students to create, observe, and express their thoughts with pencil or brush. The students also acquire knowledge about famous painters.

**Library...**Here students find reference and critical materials needed for themes and other assignments. The library is truly an important section of the high school.

**Music...**In band and chorus students are acquainted with music of various types. Each year outstanding programs are prepared for Christmastime and for the spring concert.

**Physical Education...**Gym and health classes permit students to grow mentally and physically. Good sportsmanship as well as co-operation is stressed. Teams participate in snowball, football, basketball, volleyball, softball, and wrestling contests.



Mr. Hall and Mr. Gorirossi, music supervisors, are having a friendly talk before the next class.

Mrs. Thelma M.  
Lowry  
Master of Arts

Miss Rebecca  
McKinney, R.N.  
Master of Letters



Miss Elder, a new teacher at L. V. this year, and Mr. Howard, always have lots of energy for putting the gymnasts through their paces.



# S eniors



Senior class officers plan activities and conduct business meetings. Posing in the lobby are Gladys Gross--treasurer; Carol Luther--secretary; Kenneth Dick--president; and Linda Bottegal--vice president. The Class of '66 left fifty card tables as their gift to the student body.







# In every phase of education Seniors



WAYNE LEWIS BAIRD

R. D. 1, Bolivar

One like no other...enjoys hunting, skiing and horseback riding...collects salary from a dairy farm...loiters at Ligonier Lanes...corruptible cowlick...was once mistaken for Ringo.

Wayne

Academic



KAREN BECHTOLD

Bolivar

Crying blue eyes...vibrant cheerleader...remembered for her outgoing personality...frequent fits of laughter...lasagna and black olives are best...never at a loss for words...will make a pretty co-ed.

Kak

Academic



DENNIS WAYNE BERNABO

Bolivar

Likes sports better than Current Events...plays the out-field...chorus and band participant...will be remembered for his paragraphs in English class...a fine saxophone player.

Denny

Commercial



LINDA KAY BOTTEGAL

Seward

Excels in all subjects...dresses in vogue...drives a baby blue convert...supports the team...an impish laugh...makes her own fashions...big brown eyes...a prima dona...will attend college...an excellent student.

Rundi

Academic



REBECCA ANN BRANT

Fairfield Township

Plans to be a secretary...pastime is loafing...pet peeve is conceited people...likes pizza...favorite personalities are Elvis Presley and Ann Margaret...enjoys the atmosphere around Ligonier.

Becky

Commercial



VICKI LYNN CAVANAUGH

New Florence

Petite 'n pretty...spirited cheerleader...always in a hurry...host of friends...wheels a big convertible...easily lost in crowds...conscientious student...fun to be with.

Vick

Commercial

DENNIS WAYNE CLAWSON

Bolivar

Known for his bright red vests...athletically inclined...sunny disposition...plays golf with Ed...protests week-end assignments...TV star..."Do it!"...one of LV's top students...President of the Student Council.

Dog

Academic

CAROL JEAN CRAIG

New Florence

Prefers watching television to homework...plans to be a secondary teacher...motto--"If at first you don't succeed, try, try again!"...a book worm...supported team by regular attendance...a quiet but lovely gal.

Carol

Academic





# search for truth and knowledge



ANDREA CUNNINGHAM  
New Florence

A peppy majorette...enjoys Italian food...fond of physics  
...a loyal friend...hates lipstick...very conscientious student...top-notch babysitter...good taste for clothes...college bound...an eyeful.

Ham  
Academic

DAVID CRAMER  
Seward

Dave's favorite subject is study hall...just ask him anything about agriculture...pizza is one of his favorites...history he can do without...will join up with Uncle Sam.

Dave  
General



An enjoyable break in a senior's day may be attending a pep rally. Vicky Cavanaugh-senior cheerleader, Dennis Clawson, Andrea Cunningham, Rebecca Brant, and Carol Craig--comment on the pep signs urging the Rams on to victory.

MADELINE JEANNETTE DARBY  
Seward

Darby  
Commercial

Dislikes people who bother her when typing...enjoys working...plans to be an executive secretary for a law firm...Regional III President of FBLA...added her energies to the work in the machine room.

HARRY DAVIS  
New Florence

Hershel  
General

Enjoys being close to the soil...mighty hunter...sticks close to home...thinks spaghetti is tops...man on the scene for every situation...plans to join the Army.





# Academic Seniors are authorities on



MARTHA LOUISE DAVIS

R. D. 1, New Florence

Best square-dancer for miles around...dislikes rainy week ends...collects an arsenal of magazines...enjoys reading and history classes...spaghetti is a favorite...gym class enthusiast.

Marty

Vocational

TERRY LEE DECKER

New Florence

Pastime is playing guitar...also plays trombone...collects coins...a fun guy to know...capable baseball manager...noted for the black and bruised truck...plans to be an instrumentation technician.

Terry

Technical-Academic

KENNETH PARKER DICK

New Florence

District disc-jockey...likes to wind out the jawa...out-standing athlete...can turn on the charm...a favorite of the faculty...apple happy...keen sense of humor and a noted scholar...sizeable smile.

Ken

Academic

ROBERT LLOYD DICK

New Florence

Most remembered for his writing samples...can be found in front of a mirror...don't take his comb...Dairy Nook promoter...attractive blue eyes...the athletic type...fun guy.

Bob

Academic

DAROLD DUNCAN

Seward

Pet peeve is history...favorite pastime is cars...plans to own a Corvette convertible...hobby is goofing off...motto--"Live the way you like, but have fun"...likes steak.

Mingo

General

MARTHA JANE EDWARDS

New Florence

A blonde with green eyes...delights in horseback riding...collects stamps...favorite actor is Peter Brown...a natural for basketball...favorite gathering place is in front of Whyte's house.

Eddi

Commercial



ELLEN C. FITZPATRICK

Seward

Has mastered shorthand and typing...enjoys playing basketball...displays a sweet smile...television is a favorite pastime...has self-confidence...dislikes two-faced people...hopes to get a job.

Ellen

Commercial

BRENDA FLECKER

R. D. 3, Ligonier

Going, going, gone...a lovable nut...big, brown eyes...inhales chocolate milkshakes...dances up a storm...good class promoter...health office helper...a second Betty Crocker.

Brenda

Vocational



# "Macbeth" and "The Return of the Native"

CANDICE FLICKINGER  
West Bolivar

Commercial-Academic  
That Liz Taylor look...long, black hair...active cheerleader...lives at Magnani's...likes to dance...plans to attend college...collects boyfriends...sweet as candy.

LINDA L. FULCOMER  
Fairfield Township

Academic  
A quiet girl...pet peeve is giving talks...hobby is sewing...favorite pastime is watching television...practices good study habits...will always lend a hand...a noted scholar.

Candy

Commercial-Academic

Linda  
Academic



MARY LOUISE GAMBLE  
R. D. 1, New Florence

Weesie outwits all the senior gals...a gracious hostess...traveled throughout the U. S...don't talk to Weez before lunch...a stylish dresser...uncanny ability to be caught talking...drives a Carmen Ghia.

Weesie  
Vocational

DONALD REX GARLAND  
Bolivar

Popular president of FBLA...can be found in the machine room...pals with Dave and Greg...expert bowler...hopes to become a Certified Public Accountant...drives a '56 Plymouth...uncanny memory.

Rex  
Commercial



Martha Davis and Brenda Flecker, who can enjoy more leisure time because of the dishwasher, load plates as

Rex Garland, Darold Duncan, Martha Edwards, and Ellen Fitzpatrick observe their work.



# Seniors acquire a deep appreciation

SALLY KAY GARLAND  
R. D. 1, Bolivar  
Left school before graduation.

Sally  
Vocational

ROGER DALE GATES  
St. Clair Township  
Suave and cool is he...plays a mean trumpet...sings and swings...hunts the ridge inside out...can be found at a certain farm...pals with Prisk...makes a fast get-a-way.

Zeke  
Academic



Mr. Page is known for clearing the halls and stopping student antics. Here Sam Howard, John Grady, Scott Horrell, Ron

BONNIE GEYER  
Seward  
Is addicted to television...collects stamps...favorite food is pizza...a friendly personality...a warm and likeable gal...Bon visited our nation's Capitol...enjoys bookkeeping.

Bon  
Commercial

MIKE GORMAN  
Seward  
Collects troubles...spends leisure hours working on his record player...only guy with triplet speakers...enjoys dating...dislikes to take tests...will wear the Air Force blue.

Mike

Technical-Academic

JOHN J. GRADY  
R. D. 1, New Florence  
Quiet and shy...a handsome new guy...favorite color is "legal tender green"...peaches'n cream complexion...J.J. can be distinguished by his vowel sounds...college bound...a promising young businessman.

"J.J."

Academic

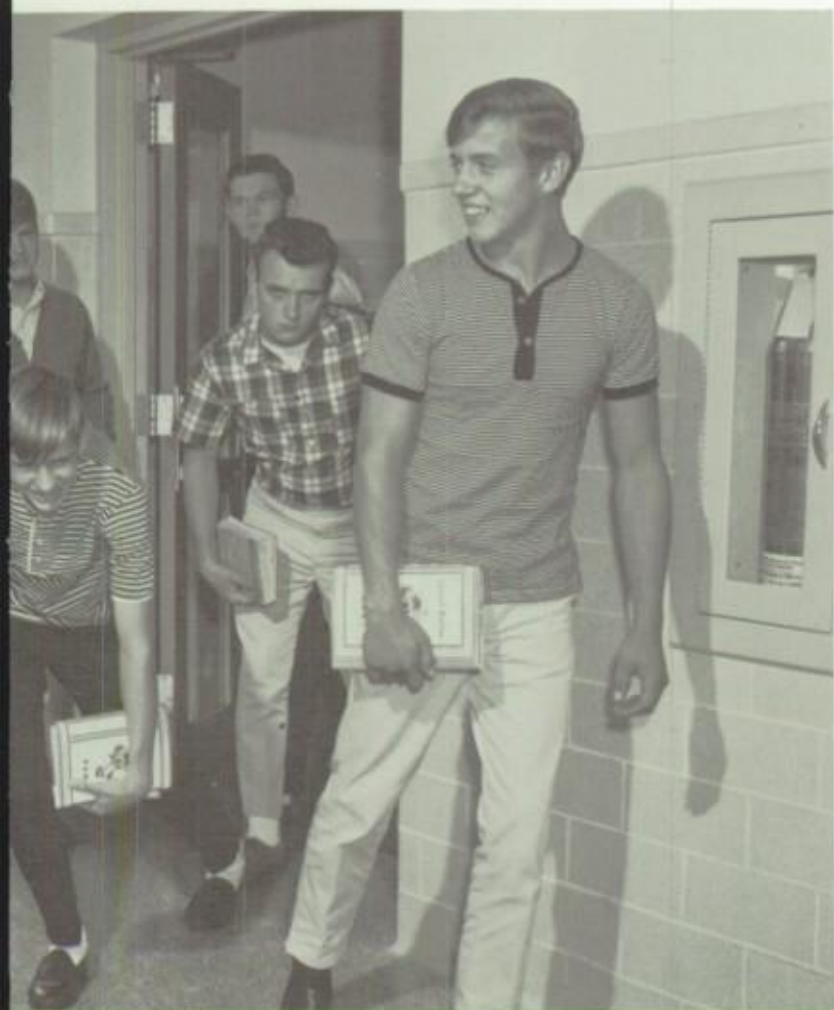
GLADYS LOIS GROSS  
R. D. 1, New Florence  
A friend to all...outstanding athlete...plans to be phys-ed instructor...pretty blonde with a devilish laugh...expert skier...enjoys trips to Deep Creek...loves life.

Joe

Academic



# of life and other human beings



Hill, Gerald Horvath, and Todd Huey encounter Mr. Page as they hurry to beat the bell for their next class.

JAMES SCOTT HORRELL

R. D. 1, New Florence

Deepringing voice...cool pool shark...a flair for madras...golfs with Dog...a fatuous flirt...motivates with mo-ped...exercises persuasive powers...pre-dental aspirant...exceptional infielder...a dear lad.

Ed

Academic

GERALD WILLIAM HORVATH

R. D. 1, New Florence

Stalks the ridge...plays the radio...dislikes girls that smoke...A-1 mechanic...visited the World's Fair...looks great in red...creates fine products in wood shop.

Gerry

General

SAMUEL HOWARD

R. D. 1, New Florence

Part-time store clerk...pet peeve is school...favorite pastime is driving around...plans to join the Navy...favorite food is spaghetti...Sambo is tall in spirit.

Sambo

General

J. TODD HUEY

St. Clair Township

Collecting guns is a main interest...remembered for long blond hair...a favorite of the girls...whips up tasty pizza omelets...a mighty hunter...plans to see the world...quiet but quick.

Chewy

General

BONNIE LOU HALL  
Bolivar

Gomer  
Commercial

A sincere, considerate person...pet peeve is homework...hobby is sewing...spends time watching television...Motto--"Don't sweat over it"...enjoys banana splits and milkshakes...a quiet, likeable gal.

ROBERT HILL  
Seward

Happy  
General

Hap earns money loading coal for Frank...a fervent hunter...enjoys talking with his friends...leader of the Seward gang...has a yen for pop...a happy-go-lucky guy.





# To preserve our liberties and to extend



JAMES LEON HURT

New Florence

A notable intellect...sports enthusiast...certified Walden critic...collegiate to be...known for saddistical comments...mathematical wizard...sees things through..."Don't bet on it!"

Jizz

Academic



JANIS SUE HUTCHISON

New Florence

Capers in the Corvair...beautician to be...styles hair for free...spends Friday nights at the Red Rooster...sparkling brown eyes...favorite dance partner of many guys.

Hutch

Vocational



NAIDA L. KAROLY

New Florence

The only human faster than the speed of light...unpredictable...organizes everybody...a simple nut...traveled abroad...spaz!...distinguished scholar...Vice-President of the Student Council.

Naid

Academic



DONNA LEE KASTNER

West Bolivar

Dislikes people who think they know it all...plans to attend an art school...constantly chattering...good portrait artist...enjoys driving the family car...a friend to all.

Duck

Vocational



At L. V. the library is a very popular place. Students from all sections use the excellent materials provided to help them in their acquisition of knowledge. Here

Debbie Kokoruda, Dave Kelly, Donna Kastner, and Skip Kinsey are pictured at the card catalogue.



# freedom to all are goals of Seniors



**NORMAN CHARLES KAUFMAN**  
New Florence  
Pleasant, pleasing, Norm...a good sport in every field...amiably lends homework...a natural horseman...always a true friend...great sketching ability...knows no enemies.

Norm  
Academic

**DAVID ELLIOT KELLY**  
Seward  
Mush dislikes skinny girls...is remembered for his friendliness...can be found in shop...plans to join the Army...enjoys loafing at Red's..."Do what you do well"

Mush  
General



**MARY M. KERR**  
West Bolivar  
Merry, merry, Mary...always full of fun...quick temper...easily flares and easily laughs...Jess is best...abhors rising before lunch time...plans to join Marine Corps.

Mary  
Commercial

**SANDRA KAY KERR**  
Seward  
Gone but not forgotten...transferred to Westmont Hilltop High.

Sandy  
Academic



**WILLIAM M. KINZEY**  
New Florence  
Stiff competition for Paul McCartney...has his own cycle...hopes to wear the Air Force blue...co-stars with his electric guitar...long straight hair...one of the "Raymen".

Skip  
General

**BETTY LOU KLINE**  
Seward  
Very industrious worker...favorite pastime is reading...member of the machine room gang...noted scholar...enjoys typing...a star at badminton...Klink can do without small talk...a very pleasant gal.

Klink  
Commercial



**DEBORAH KATHARINE KOKORUDA**  
Seward  
Only her hairdresser knows!...plays the organ...objects to bossy people...big brown eyes...huge supporter of the great Senior Class...can boast of many friends...a skilled seamstress.

Debbi  
Vocational

**SHERYL PAULINE LaMANTIA**  
New Florence  
Fashionable dresser...unmarred complexion...quiet airs but witty ways...dependable gal...likes Italian food...Youth Center circulator...chums with Gloria...Regional III FBLA winner in Shorthand I...accepted at Robert Morris.

Sheryl  
Commercial





# Seniors stand ready to serve in



MARY ANN B. LAZAROWICZ  
R. D. 1, New Florence  
Unique...pretty grey eyes...remembered for well modulated voice...expert cook...hostess of many parties...enjoys playing girls' basketball...plans to join the Waves.

Witchy Babe  
Vocational



MARYLOU LUDWIG  
Seward

A natural beauty...member of a large family...interested in student affairs...stands up and speaks her mind...pet peeve is boys who speed...a winning smile and gracious gal...known for her solo work with the chorus.

Sister  
Commercial



CAROL SUE LUTHER  
West Fairfield

Co-ordinated and blithe...pretty head majorette...tremors on trombone...squeals with delight...brains to spare...able leader...vivacious...lover of Dogs...dislikes study on week ends.

Carol  
Academic

THOMASENE LYNCH  
Seward

Petite blonde...dislikes conceited people...favorite past-times are dancing and listening to radio...might be a beautician...likes to read a good book...favorite color is brown...favorite gathering place is above the tracks.

Tomi  
Commercial



SYLVIA SUE MAGNANI  
Bolivar

Loquacious miss...remembered for agility in gym class...petite brunette with blue eyes...good algebraic interpreter...giggles...practices sorcery...always attractively dressed.

Susie  
Academic

LARRY McCAULEY  
R. D. 1, New Florence

Twinkling blue eyes...spends idle hours at Boring's Gas Station...automobile expert...a first-rate horseman...savors steak...will join the Navy and see the world.

Larry  
General



GLORIA JEAN McCLURE  
Bolivar

The most likely to succeed...one of LV's top-notch students...TV quiz star...like, does she have talent?...second only to Beethoven...a pretty smile on a darling gal...plans to major in music.

Gloria  
Academic

WILLIAM JACK McCOY, JR.  
Fairfield Township

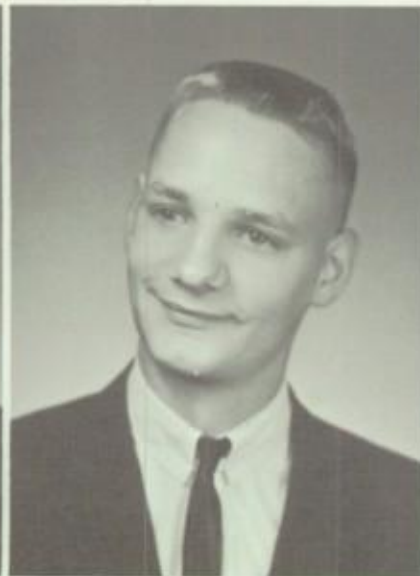
Steady customer of Joe's...terrorizes gamelands in black '41 Pontiac sedan...remembered for curly red hair...talks with a twang...vacationed at Wildwood...an eye for trouble and girls...the mighty hunter.

Bird  
Academic





# many ways and use leisure time wisely



**LOIS McCREERY**  
St. Clair Township  
First place winner in Bookkeeping I in Regional III...dislikes shrill voices...a TV addict...loves pizza...future secretary...remembered for her quick answers and sharp wit.

Lois  
Commercial

**TERRY McMASTER**  
R.D. 1, Bolivar  
Loiters at Ligonier Lanes...is allergic to algebra...socks are taboo...enjoys sports...cutting remarks...will give a hand--so long as it's not his!...a swell guy.

Mickey  
Academic

**PAUL McCREERY**  
St. Clair Township  
Frequents Ligonier Lanes...tall and congenial...only seems quiet...one of two...caddies at Ross..."You bet!"...hunting and fishing are his favorites...fun to be with.

Paul  
Technical-Academic

**SAMUEL JAMES MILLER**  
R. D. 1, Bolivar  
Handy helper around the home...pals with Jim and Gregg...pleasant...attractive smile...can be found in the machine room...will make a fine service man.

Sam  
Commercial



In wood shop, Sam Miller learns about planing wood from Larry McCauley, a student in Industrial Arts. Larry explains this process, the first step in preparing wood for any project, to Thomasene Lynch and Mary Ann

Lazarowicz. Boys in wood shop make beautifully finished coffee tables and cabinets. This is a skill and an art that these students can use through their lives.



# Seniors live in the past by memory



DAVID G. MUNDORFF  
Bolivar

The Leonardo da Vinci of LV...looks dear in blue...likes all kinds of sports...a quiet guy with an eye for fun...competent photographer...soaps windows annually...a likeable lad.

Dave  
Commercial

RONALD L. NIXON  
Seward

Enjoys a quick game of pool...has a fluorescent thumb...dislikes teachers...has seen our nation's Capitol...Dave Clark Five is tops...plans to join the Air Force.

Prize  
General

MARJORIE MAE O'SHELL  
New Florence

Dislikes being called Marjorie or Margie...favorite pastime is reading...plans to be a medical secretary...hobby is collecting postcards...motto--"Do as I say, not as I do."

Marge  
Commercial

WILLIAM JOHN O'SHELL  
New Florence

King of LV's musical corteie...mellow bass...keeps on dancin' and prancin'...basically intelligent...great pinochle partner...tumbles out tones on a tuba...the joker of any deck.

Chip  
Academic



NORMAN RICHARD OSWALT  
Seward

Remembered for famous chemistry experiments...plans to be a metallurgist...hobbies are coin collecting, hunting, and fishing...favorite gathering place is Gormish's Confectionery...enjoys eating french fries and submarines.

Norm  
Technical-Academic

RON A. PETROSKY  
Seward

Enjoys creating art projects...builds models...finds walking relaxing...has an interest in guns...believes Robinson Crusoe led an ideal life...likes to be close to the soil...will farm someday.

Ron  
General



FRANCIS JAMES PRISK JR.  
St. Clair Township

Drummer-a-go-go...indispensable to the Dance Band...outstanding pitching ability...efficient Ross busboy...rough outdoorsman...a "tough" looker...caddies at Rolling Rock...one of the Raymen.

Simon  
Technical-Academic

GEORGE POTTS  
Seward

Expresses himself well with oils...fascinated by the colors of life...thinks things through...a quiet lad...pals with Andy...works for Frank...jack-of-all-trades.

Junior  
General





# as they dwell in the future by hope

ALAN RAGER

New Florence

Dashing and debonair...long black hair...traveled over 18,000 miles to school...easily detoured...smooth dancer, fast talker...will set up a penthouse as his bachelor pad...vacations at Wildwood, N.J.

Al

Technical-Academic

JAMES E. REED

St. Clair Township

Great golfer...handsome guy...nonchalant--in and out of class...swings with the Dance Band...the Al Hirt of LV...an amiable classmate...high I. Q...great expectations.

Chirp

Academic

GENEVIEVE MARY REVEN

Bolivar

Likes swimming, sewing and reading...dislikes bothersome people...plans to enter secretarial field...third place winner in regional FBLA shorthand contest...will be remembered as one of the machine room gang...a very sincere lass.

Gen

Commercial

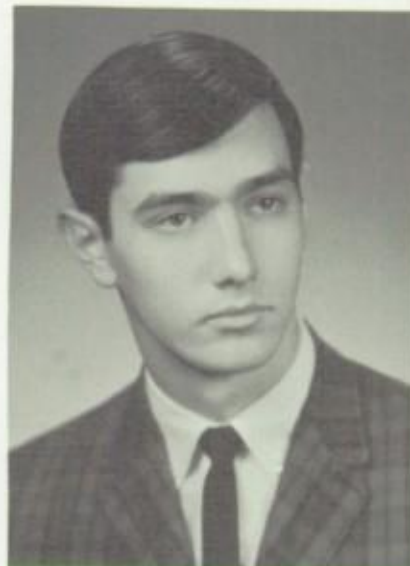
JAMES B. RHOADES

New Florence

Dependable football and basketball manager...source of great historical information...potential politician...plans to further his education...scaled Pike's Peak...sports Palooka haircut...witty and wise...a likeable lad.

Conch

Academic



"I feel pretty, oh so pretty" quips Queen Francis Prisk. Admiration of his beauty is reflected in the approving smiles of loyal subjects Chirp Reed and Chip O'Shell.

The band room is the scene of many mischievous shenanigans during band camp.



# L. V. Seniors are mature individuals



KAREN J. RITENOUR  
R. D. 1, New Florence  
Known for her dimples...favorite gathering place is at Dean's...always hurries home to get into the mailbox...pet peeve is two-faced people...favorite hobby is bowling.

Karen

Commercial



BARRY ROBERTSON  
Bolivar  
Likes tuning up the Ford "A"...plans to be a metallurgical technician..."Torque it, would you!"...delivery boy at LaMantia's...Creek road accident in his VW was quite a scare...a handsome lad.

Abbot

Technical-Academic



DAVID ROBINSON  
Bolivar  
Jack-of-all-trades...pals with Mr. Pahach...works on his '54 Mercury...likes to sleep in...quiet and shy..."When in doubt, punch 'em out!"...will join the Armed Forces.

Cannonball

General



PATRICIA LEE ROBSON  
St. Clair Township  
A capricious lass with rainbow hair...sharp wit...enjoys teaching Daisy tricks...notorious P. J. parties...reliable and conscientious...rendevous at Ross...collegian to be...prone to make fouls.

Rib

Academic



ELLA ROBY  
West Bolivar  
Likes to collect and listen to records...prefers English to history...motto is "Is that so?"...can be found at Ligonier Youth Center...always thoughtful and willing to help.

Ella

Commercial



PATRICIA LOUISE ROWLAND  
R. D. 1, New Florence  
Pet peeve is people who don't finish what they start to say...plans to be a bookkeeper or practical nurse...recent travels include trips West and to Canada...always smiling...enjoys study hall.

Pat

Commercial



"Happy Birthday, dear Beecher..." sing out Ted Rusin, Pat Rowland, Ella Roby, Karen Ritenour, and Michele Shaftic, as Carol Rummel tries to strike the match.



# with ability to think for themselves

CAROL ANN RUMMEL  
New Florence

L. V. highstepper...business school is in the future...likes Ligonier lads...constant chattering...pert blonde...competition for Mr. Page..."That's not funny!"...Miss New Florence.

Rumbone  
Academic

GLORIA RUMMEL  
R. D. 1, New Florence

A fair maiden...willowy and warm...bombs in the Chevy with Sheryl...passion for pizza...knows no enemies...listens to the radio...quick basketball forward...pals with Gladys.

Glory  
Academic

THEODORE RUSIN  
Seward

Tall in character...light curly hair...courteous and congenial...has his own paper route...cycles 'round the country...a great hunter and fisherman...plans to enter service or secure employment.

Ted  
Academic

DONALD SALTARELLI  
New Florence

Passionate play-boy...extremely handsome...Rooster rouser...great outdoorsman...district disc-jockey..."Have car will travel"...pool shark...vague sense of humor...will attend college.

Don  
Academic



GARY LYNN SELLERS  
New Florence

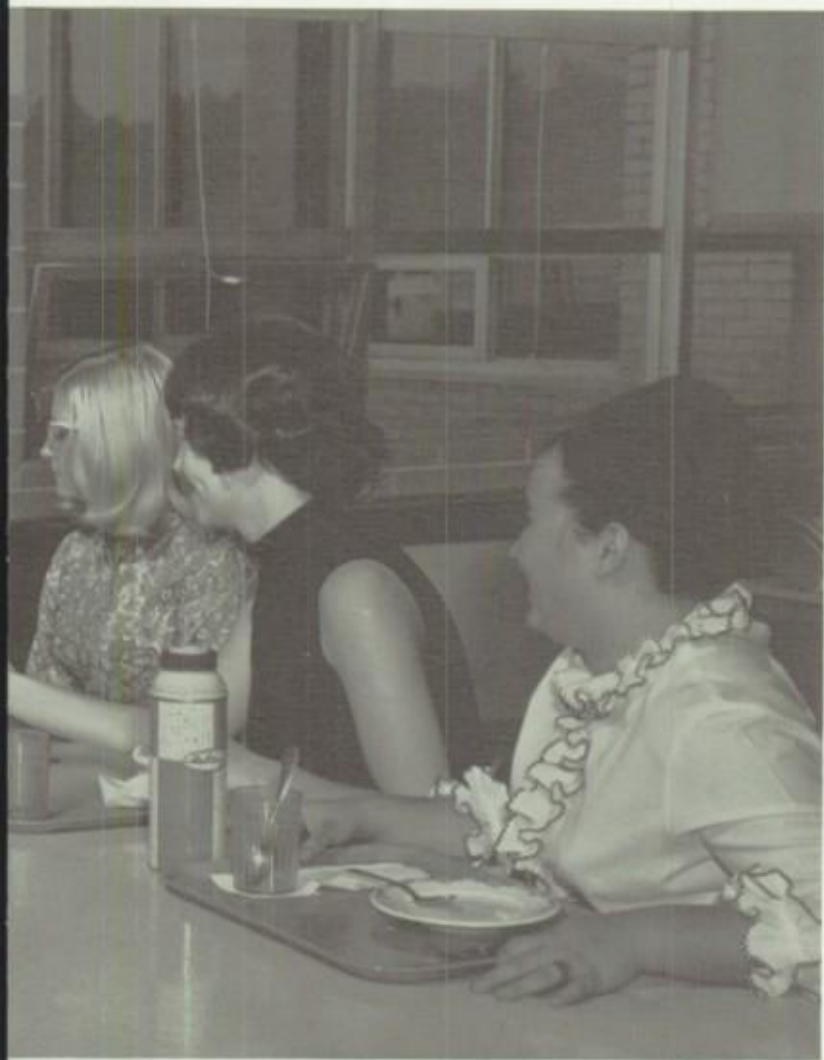
Attractive lad...dependable leader...all round athlete courteous classmate...a regular at Joe's Billard Lounge...earns his own...an industrious fellow...ready retorts...remembered for beautiful deep bass voice.

Beecher  
Academic

MICHELE EILEEN SHAFTIC  
New Florence

A gal with dimples...skis winter and summer...knits fabulous creations..."Don't bug me!"...travels include the U.S...beat the drum once upon a time...always full of fun.

Shell  
Vocational



Senior birthdays are occasions for celebrations, and to add to these festivities the girls prove their baking skills with their light-as-a-feather oven products.



# Varied interests in extracurricular



DENNIS DWIGHT SHAULIS

Seward

Squashes grapes in the off-season...pet peeve is sisters...aids Smoky in stamping out forest fires...upcoming instrumentation engineer...super strength...good leader...cute as they come.

LEONARD SHELLHAMMER

Bolivar

Sammy Einstein II...brilliant mathematician...races the slide rule...a teacher's teacher...easy going guy...refuses to rise early...plans to attend college...builds radio circuits...is bored with English.



Big Toe

Technical-Academic

Brute

Technical-Academic



JAMES SISITKI

Bolivar

Passionate punster...a good sport...more reliable than the physics key...raises pandemonium...electronic technician of tomorrow...big brown eyes...pleasing personality.



Si

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JAMES SNYDER

R. D. 1, New Florence

Abhors rainy days...racks'em up on the LV gridiron...enjoys thirst quenchers...a South paw...pars Sliding Rock regularly...Is it true blonds have more fun?...unaffected humor.

Squeak

Academic



Spending their working hours in the typing room are Nancy Thiel and James Toth. Projects must be carefully checked and then typed in good form so that all productions can run smoothly.



# activities reveal talents of Seniors



DAVE SOLICH  
Seward

An expert swimmer...likes action...hunting is a man's sport...makes money clerking in a department store...enjoys sports...pals with the Seward boys...plans to be a frogman.

Dave  
General



JAMES T. STIFFLER  
Ford Acres, etc.

Rides herd from atop his honda...short-tempered...dislikes wise guys...active 4-H'er...dependable and courteous...a willing worker...will wear his country's colors...a good looking chap...full of spirit.

Jim  
General



LINDA J. TAYLOR  
Bolivar

Likes to bowl...plans to be a first rate housewife...dislikes bossy people...will be remembered as always being cheerful and amiable...a willing worker and a lovely lass.

Linda  
Vocational



NANCY LEE THIEL  
New Florence

Tall, dark, and slender...enjoys driving the family car...will enter the business world...good swimmer...dislikes conceited people...pals with Vick...took in the Fair...faithful clarinetist.

Nancy  
Commercial

DAVID JAMES TOTH  
St. Clair Township

Short and sweet...plans to team up with Uncle Sam...constructs for summer sums...gets easily perturbed by stuck-up girls...enjoys wrecking cars...hides out in the machine room.

Jim  
Commercial

SUANN WADDELL  
New Florence

Manipulates a Hot Merc...defies the most dignified...blonde bombshell...creates quips of quality...known for punctuality...mermaid of the beach ballets...clever and courageous...a real swinger.

Su  
Academic



BOB WALLS  
Fairfield

Neither rain, nor snow, nor sleet, nor driving wind, shall keep Walls' motor cycle home!...pet peeve is rainy days...moves at top speed...future instrumentation technician...supports the gum industry.

Albino  
Technical-Academic



CAROL A. WILLIAMS  
R. D. 1, New Florence

An enthusiastic cheerleader...traveled to Oklahoma...she is fascinated by sea shells...a fun-loving and friendly gal...a fine seamstress...can be found at horse shows...plans to be a beautician.

Willie  
Vocational





# Seniors reach end of the Rams' Trail



JUDY ANN WILLIAMS

New Florence

A fair damsel...seldom in distress...very industrious...cautious driver...a fine student...always willing to lend a helping hand...did an excellent job on the Laurel...future Florence Nightingale.

Jude

Academic

JAMES WOLFE

R. D. 3, Ligonier

Plinks on the guitar...a numismatist...demon on wheels...pals with Snyder...a hunter...remembered for his '57 Ford...cheery and kind...has a good word for everyone.

Lobo

Academic-Technical

GREGORY C. YEAGER

Bolivar

A natural comic...member of the Machine Room gang...a favorite of the opposite sex...is preparing for the business world...angler and hunter...extensive travels in the South.

Gregg

Commercial

RAYMOND P. ZUFALL

R. D. 1, New Florence

Dislikes getting up early...plans to be a building designer...favorite food is spaghetti...prefers American History to English...easy friend to get along with (sometimes)...pals with Paul and Francis.

Ray

Technical-Academic



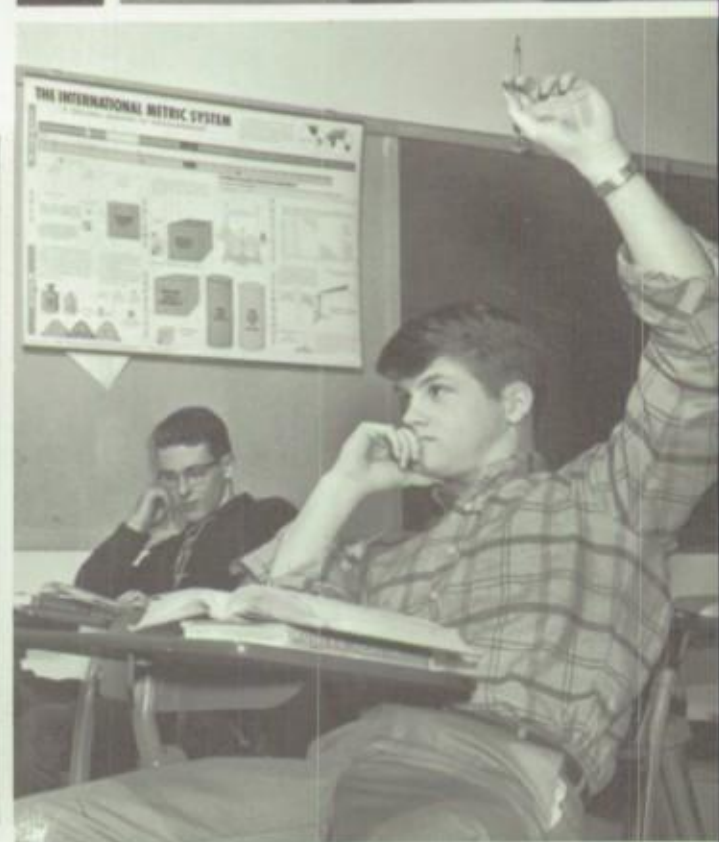
Some boys spend a half day at Vo-Tech School. Paul McCreery, Francis Prisk, and Raymond Zufall are among this group. Judy Williams--Laurel editor, Dave

Mundorff--Laurel student photographer, and Scott Horrell talk with the boys who are about to board the bus for Latrobe.





What is coke without the fizz?  
What is Dean without the Dizz?



What is Richard without Lizz?  
What is LV without Jizz?

—Conch





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# rganizations



School life at L. V. is both interesting and enjoyable because a student can participate in many organizations. Rex Garland--FBLA President, Ken Dick--Varsity Club President, Linda Bottegal--N. H. S. President, Gary Sellers--Chorus President, and Denny Clawson--Student Council President, possess the qualities of leadership necessary for the functioning of successful organizations.







# '66 LAUREL is the result



Judy Williams, editor of the '66 Laurel, filed papers in all of the drawers and cabinets in the office.

After months of hard work and worrying, the Laurel staff was rewarded when the final pages of the '66 Laurel were finished in February. The relief expressed by everyone, including Mrs. Chisnell, quickly changed to regret that another year had gone so swiftly. Most staff members remembered how Judy organized sections of the book, planned picture schedules, and kept the work on schedule. Writers worked hours on write-ups and layouts and were constantly aided by Mrs. Chisnell. Typists became accustomed to typing a number of pages in a day, and Dave Mundorff, the photographer, remembered the days he carried camera equipment around and through L. V. No one will forget the Christmas party, munching on cookies in the Laurel office, and examining new pictures when they arrived.



Laurel staff--Madeline Darby, Genevieve Reven, Dave Mundorff, Betty Kline, and Gloria Jean Heming donated hours of time to finishing the Laurel on schedule.

Madeline was in charge of the typing and Genevieve, Betty, and Gloria Jean were her assistants.



# *of months of hard work*



Andrea Cunningham and Carol Craig spent eighth periods sorting pictures and drawing up layouts.



Naida Karoly, co-editor of the yearbook, and Gladys Gross measure the size of pictures for the layout sheets. Later on Carol Rummel (not pictured) joined the staff as a writer.



# The Magazine Campaign was made a



Lorraine Cunningham, Tom Gibson, and Dan Kelly were the runners-up in the contest. Armed with subscription blanks and magazine lists, they went forth and accomplished their mission.

This year the Magazine Campaign was sparked with enthusiasm from all corners of the school. Many homerooms had sales of over \$200. Total sales of \$2,283.98 for the campaign topped the goal by \$783.98. Such a fruitful venture was made possible with the help of students such as Bruce Detwiler and John Karoly, the first and second place prize winners. Congratulations and thank-yous were extended to all who aided in making the Magazine Campaign a success. Room 107 with Mr. McCreery in charge won the ice cream party with sales of \$398.53.

Laurel Representatives--Row one: E. Blankenbicker, G. Henderson, F. Clark. Row two: S. McCoy, S. Howard, C. Yeager, J. Rensko, C. Barbus, G. Gross. Row three: S. Peach, P. Fulcomer, D. Swatsworth, J. Adams, C. Loughner, T. Luntz, D. Kokoruda, D. McClure, V. Cavanaugh, K. Shellhammer, H. Toth, J. Black.





# success by enthusiastic salesmen



John Karoly, second place winner, and Bruce Detwiler, first place winner, received watches as rewards for their salesmanship in the Magazine

Campaign. Here Judy Williams presents both boys with their prizes.





# *Inquisitive Minds Produced Laurel Leaf*



Having good ears and noses for news, Betty Kline, Vicki Cavanaugh, and Ken Dick uncovered the many interesting articles for the weekly paper. Using their inquisitive

minds, the reporters gathered the news and wrote it into interesting paragraphs of reading for Friday's paper.



During the first semester, Greg Yeager and Dave Mundorff could be found bending over the gestetner running off the Laurel Leaf. Second semester duplicators, Bonnie Geyer and Marge O'Shell, quickly became engrossed in the process and began turning out the school paper in full force.



# A Weekly Newspaper

Hard work went into every page so that the students could be brought up to date on matters that concerned the school and the students. Co-operation given to the reporters and the capability of the staff played major parts in the success of this newspaper. Produced weekly, the paper contained the menu for the following week, news related to the school and nearby communities, and the results of the different sports our school participated in. Those who have read the Laurel Leaf can say it contained quite a bit of news they were glad to hear about.



Every week Madeline Darby, editor, and Genevieve Reven, co-editor, could be found checking over the past Laurel Leafs to find quicker and more efficient ways to produce the weekly paper.



Nancy Thiel, Rebecca Brant, and Sheryl LaMantia were chosen for the job of typing the stencil from which the

Laurel Leaf was made. Efficient and speedy, the typists were always ready to take their turns to type the stencil.



# Student Council paves the way for



Row One: P. Robson, V. Cavanaugh, L. Taylor, M. Ludwig, C. Williams, B. Kline, K. Dick, L. Bottegai, W. McCoy, C. Luther, D. Clawson, N. Karoly. Row Two: F. Clark, K. Shellhammer, W. Zamiska, D. Repak, S. James, B. Moore, H. Toth, S. Silk, S. Peters, K. Blankenbicker, B. Neidbalson, T. Priest. Row Three: K. Busony, Tim Lynn, B. Ritenour, B. Shirey, T. Miller,

C. Detwiler, Debbie Shaulis, J. Wagner, G. Henderson, R. Robertson, R. Murphy, R. Waddell. Row Four: J. Ludwig, L. Rowland, R. Cunningham, Tom Bennett, J. Treasure, W. Hurt, D. Anderson, J. Moore, M. Bodinsky, M. Treasure, Denise Shaulis, S. Clawson. Row Five: C. Miller, W. Robinson, E. Blankenbicker, P. Flickinger, S. DiRinaldo, T. Luntz, A. Carosella, B. Henderson.



Student Council Officers--Vicki Cavanaugh, corresponding secretary; Naida Karoly, vice-president; and Steve Peters, recording secretary.

The 1965-66 Student Council is composed of dynamic members who initiated a number of new programs as they represent the student body of L. V. Because Miss Knupp believes in efficient organization, the council is able to begin its most ambitious project to date, starting an A. F. S. Chapter. Also the council directs the club program and prepares the calendar of events for each month.



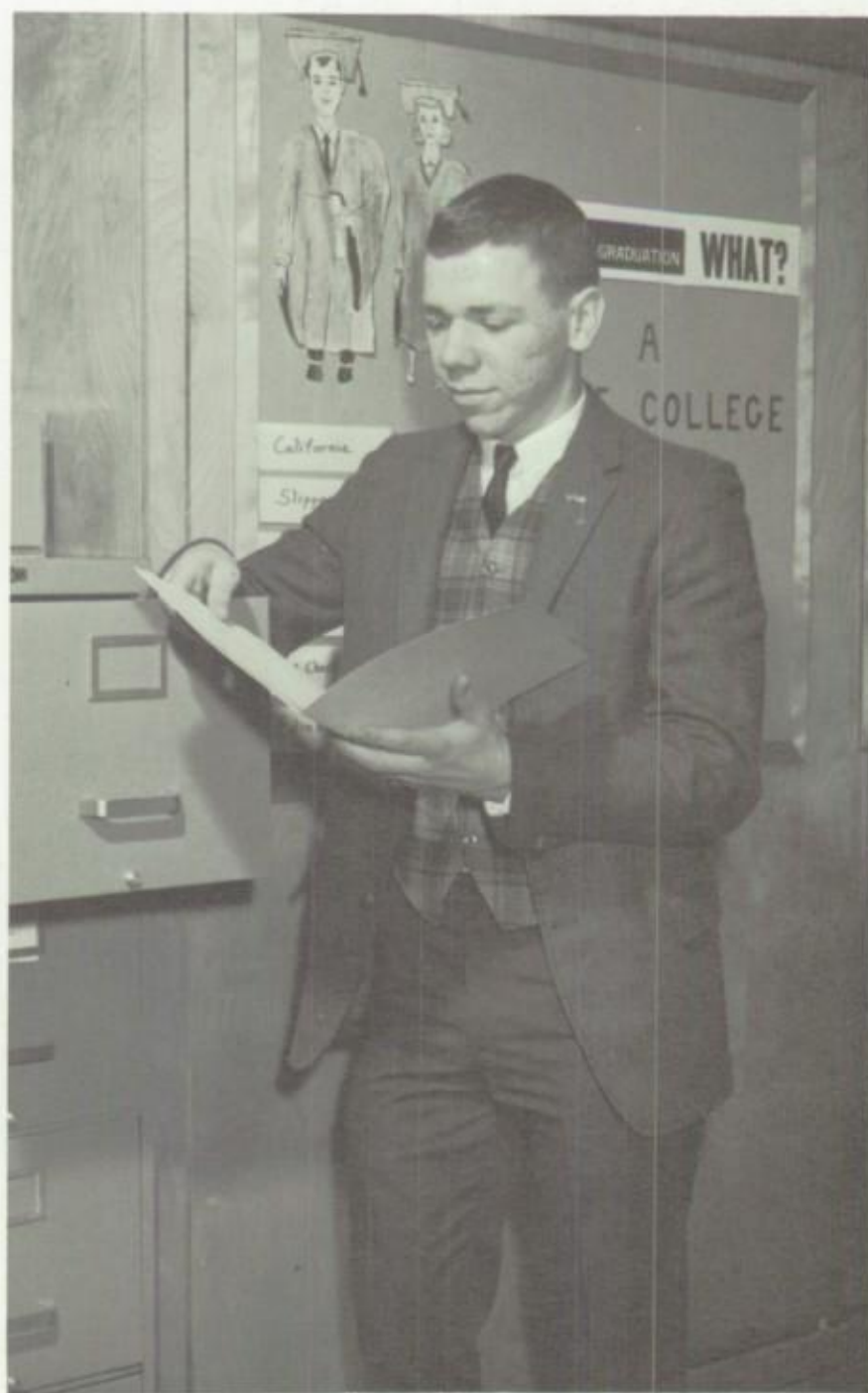
# *the A. F. S. program at L. V.*

Janis Wagner and Judy Rensko daily sell supplies and books to students.

John Wynn, Council artist, and Ken Dick, historian, leaf through the pages of the Student Council scrapbook.



The American Field Service is a non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion of international goodwill. It places qualified students from foreign countries in American homes and qualified American students in foreign homes. During the year that the average foreign student spends in America, new friendships are made, unique experiences are shared, and better understanding is created between host and guest and their respective countries. If all goes well, Laurel Valley may have its first A. F. S. student next year. Other Council activities such as the book store, club activities, and social events have been either expanded or retained as the Student Council continues to improve.



Denny Clawson, council president, presides at meetings and handles all business with responsibility.



# National Honor Society recognizes



Row One: C. Luther, L. Bottegal, G. McClure, B. Kline, K. Shellhammer, E. Short. Row Two: R. Super, C. Maier, M. Darby, N. Karoly, L. Fulcomer, C. Craig, J. Williams.

Row Three: S. Peters, K. Dick, W. Peach, J. Hurt, R. Garland, D. Clawson.



Senior members--Row One: J. Williams, L. Bottegal, C. Luther. Row Two: B. Kline, G. McClure, M. Darby. Row Three: N. Karoly, L. Fulcomer, C. Craig, R. Garland, K. Dick, J. Hurt, D. Clawson.



# *excellence in scholarship*



The official induction ceremony is conducted by previous members of the society: L. Bottegal, G. McClure, J. Hurt, J. Williams, R. Garland, B. Kline, K. Dick, L. Fulcomer.

Membership in the National Honor Society is regarded as one of the highest honors a high school student may receive. To qualify for membership the student must have the qualities of scholarship, character, leadership, and service. Upon their election to membership, new members are officially inducted into the society. One service rendered by the society is card showers to students who are hospital patients. Also, a new service this year which proved to be beneficial is the free coat checking service at all public school functions such as basketball games, plays, and concerts.



Officers--Row One: Linda Bottegal, president; Carol Luther, vice-president. Row Two: Rex Garland, treasurer; L. Fulcomer, secretary; Steve Peters, junior vice-president.





Row One: A. Cunningham, C. Rummel, S. Kimes, C. Luther, S. Howard, S. Rocker, C. Nixon. Row Two: C. Detwiler, M. Lazarowicz, W. Miller, D. Tolf, S. Rager, V. Bernabo, P. Robinson, D. Howard, C. Fulcomer, J. Rhoades, B. Kells, S. Clawson, V. Keck, D. Shearer, S. Shirey, K. Galbraith, M. McClure, Mr. Gorirossi.

Row Three: M. Shaftic, P. Hughes, J. Ludwig, G. McClure, J. Karoly, L. Bottegal, J. Meyer, N. Kells, L. Wakefield, J. Adams, C. Yeager, L. Reed, J. Decker, D. McClure, G. Duncan, M. Williams, K. Wakefield. Row Four: B. Moore, D. Ziegler, N. Nicely, S. James, C. McClure, P. Robson.

## *Band is known by crash of cymbals and*



Band officers--Seated: Linda Bottegal, secretary-treasurer. Standing: James Stiffler, vice-president; David Ziegler, assistant student director; Francis Prisk, student director; Marylou Ludwig, president.





B. Shirey, M. Ludwig, D. Anderson, C. Cook, K. Mabon, M. Howard, C. Maier, L. Robinson, T. Dick, S. Clark, J. Katcher. Row Five: Timothy Rusin, V. Zapp, J. Loughner, J. Stiffler, W. O'Shell, R. Gates, J. Reed, M. Brinker, F. Wood, Teddy Rusin, F. Prisk, D. Bernabo, L. Whyte, N. Thiel, R. Morris.



Band managers Mike Gorman and Dave Mundorff were kept busy setting up risers on the stage and caring for instruments. Both Mike and Dave, seniors, end their careers in the music department upon graduation in June.

## *rhythmic cadence*

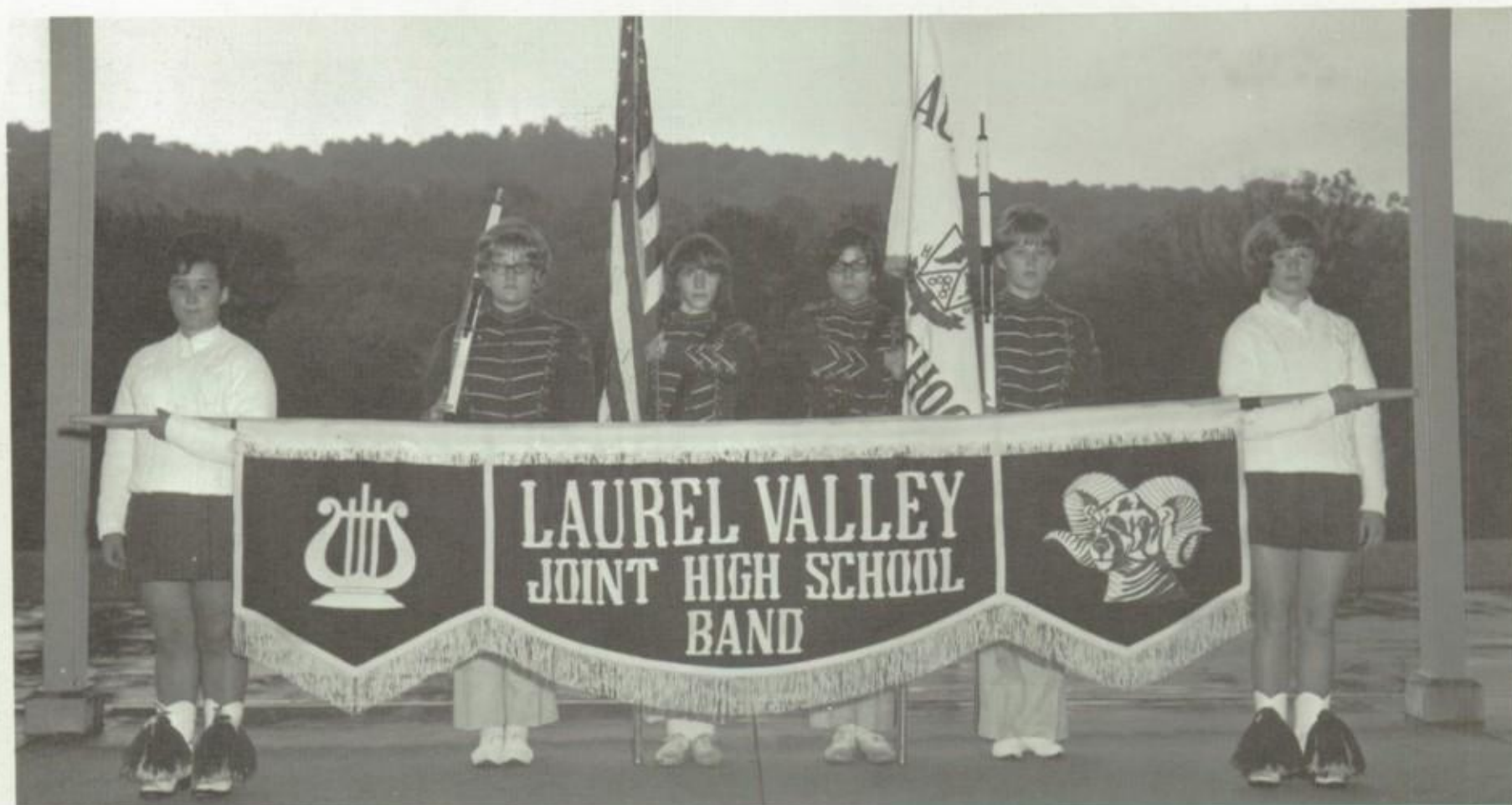
L. V.'s band is an organization every student can be proud of. At school performances or football games, the delightful music played has been prepared and rehearsed many times to give the listeners wonderful entertainment. Members practice many hours to achieve perfection. This gives them a great responsibility and devotion to the group. Under the direction of Mr. Gorirossi, the band has brought out the musical talents of many students and will continue the high quality of its performances.



The sparkling drum majorette, Corena Detwiler, led the band in colorful drill formations. During the early fall Corena stepped in at the last moment to take over this position and did an outstanding job.



# *Music gives participants a chance*



Banner carriers—Michele Shaftic and Karen Wakefield—and the color guard composed of Betty Moore, Milenna McClure, Mary Ann Lazarowicz and Jennifer Katcher

caught the eye of spectators and called attention to the fine performance of the band.



County band—Row One: Carol McClure, Gloria McClure, Mark Brinker. Row Two: Chad Cook and William O'Shell.

Besides the marching band, there was the pep band, whose members added spirit at pep rallies. Majorettes spent hours learning new routines to present at football games. The banner carriers and color guard always led the band. Some of the students who participate in the band were chosen to represent Laurel Valley at the Westmoreland County Band Festival at Mt. Pleasant Joint High School. This was a reward for hours of hard work.



*to excel*



Head majorette Carol Luther led the twirlers with true spirit. She is responsible for all the routines and doubles on the trombone.



Pep Band--Row One: F. Prisk, D. Ziegler, J. Karoly. Row Two: J. Adams, J. Decker. Row Three: C. Cook, C. Yeager, F. Wood, J. Loughner, L. Reed, N. Kells. Row Four: D. Howard, D. Bernabo, N. Thiel, G. McClure, C. McClure. Row Five: M. Brinker, V. Keck, J. Ludwig. Row Six: W. O'Shell, D. Anderson, J. Reed, R. Gates.



Majorettes Sue Kimes, Shirley Howard, Sharon Rocker, Cathy Nixon, Andrea Cunningham, Carol Rummel, and Carol Luther dazzled the crowds at football games. Two of their best

routines are "Pom Pom Pow Wow" and "Twirling Ballet." Seniors Carol Luther and Andrea Cunningham have served three years and Carol Rummel, two years.



# *In preparation for spring concert*



Chorus officers--Karen Bechtold, treasurer; Linda Bottegal, vice-president; Gary Sellers, president; Marylou Ludwig, secretary.



Talented Gloria McClure, a senior, is well known as the accompanist for the chorus.



Senior Band Members--Row one: P. Robson, C. Rummel, A. Cunningham, M. Ludwig, N. Thiel, C. Luther, L. Bottegal, M. Lazarowicz. Row two: M. Shaftic, G.

McClure, D. Bernabo, F. Prisk, T. Rusin, R. Gates, J. Reed, J. Stiffler, W. O'Shell.



# Chorus practiced for perfection



Senior High Chorus--Row one: Mr. Hall, K. Warfel, P. Lear, C. Luther, G. Duncan, P. Shank, N. Kells, C. Detwiler, G. McClure, L. Bottegai, C. Yeager, J. Robertson, D. Shaulis, J. Wagner, V. Cavanaugh. Row two: K. Bechtold, L. Grasser, B. Moore, K. Henderson, D. Antonio, V. Keck, T. Wynn, N. Kaufman, W. Robinson, R. Super, J. Peoples, E. Wagner, P. Collins, G. Miller, P. Robertson, C. Flickinger. Row three: K. Shellhammer, S. James, B. Kline, P. Rowland, J. Carney, K. Busony, D. Bernabo, W. O'Shell, G. Henderson, J. Degano, T. Bernabo, M. Ludwig, S. Williams, S. Hoover, J. Meyer.

Row four: K. Ritenour, P. Robson, J. Williams, S. Waddell, S. Peters, R. Bateman, C. Cook, D. Bloom, T. Sellers, J. Stiffler, C. Shingler, C. Gamble, S. Sanders, J. Katcher. Row five: S. LaMantia, M. Gamble, M. Darby, W. Clark, J. Reed, R. Devlin, R. Boring, G. Sellers, W. Harvey, F. Prisk, K. Nixon, C. Roby, G. Dishong. Row six: C. Maier, G. Gross, N. Thiel, N. Karoly, F. Wood, R. Gates, M. Brinker, W. Peach, K. Dick, D. Zapalo, L. Whyte, G. Rummel, V. Zapp, C. McClure.

The senior chorus meets twice a week to practice new songs for performances held annually. As they rehearse, the chorus blends soprano, alto, tenor, and bass tones into one melodious voice as they present many varied numbers. At Christmas-time the presentation of "Alleluia Chorus" has become a tradition. All who have been fortunate enough to sing under Mr. Hall's direction appreciate his musical talent.

When Mr. Hall tinkles forth a tune, everyone just naturally starts to hum to his musical notes.





# Music appreciation is acquired



Junior High Chorus: Row one: C. Luntz, accompanist, J. Murphy, N. Slick, M. Garland, R. Foust, L. Beal, J. Marolt, S. Treasure, L. Rabickow, C. Garland, U. Glessner, P. Flickinger, J. Black, B. Henderson, Mr. Hall. Row two: S. Boring, A. Cunningham, S. Lynn, L. Shearer, R. Altimus, D. Orris, C. Miller, G. Solich, D. Glessner, K. Glova, G. Heming, S. DiRinaldo, J. Reven, S. Howe. Row three: C. Brinker, J. McClure, V. Schwing, M. Treasure, T. Lear, C. Bowers, J. Marino, E. Nesmith, D. Skiles, T. Priest, D. Wagner, B. Henderson, D. Swatsworth, D. Boring, M. Boring. Row four: C. Yaconi, L. Cunningham, J. Carney, Y. Caldwell, G. Kondor, L. Kimes, D. Gable, B. Foust, D. Varholak, M.

Allen, E. Blankenbicker, B. Detwiler, S. Hughes, C. Tosh, J. Robinson, R. Luther. Row five: J. Moore, A. Winebrenner, L. Marietta, D. Bottiecher, D. Grasser, E. James, M. LaMantia, R. Stercho, R. Robertson, J. Moore, R. Hagerich, J. Catanese, P. Long, C. Loughner, B. Vrabie. Row six: D. St. Clair, B. Peach, P. Fulcomer, T. Patterson, R. Gamble, K. Kaufman, W. Jarvis, A. Guaetta, C. Hower, R. Warfel, L. Gamble, T. Luntz, S. Repak, A. Ewt. Row seven: M. Weller, S. Mundorff, M. Sanders, R. Murphy, J. Treasure, G. Black, R. Mundorff, R. Waddell, G. Friedhoff, J. Maier, D. Reven, R. Keiper, H. Longnecker, C. Huey, L. Rowland.



Every Monday and Wednesday a multitude of Junior High students paraded into the auditorium to give their vocal cords a forty-five minute workout.

Four suave young gents known as "The Valley Liters" wooed the hearts of many young ladies with their excellent performances. Also this quartet has appeared before the New Florence Women's Club and PTA.

Valley Liters--Roger Gates, first tenor; James Stiffler, second tenor; William O'Shell, baritone; Fred Woods, bass.



# in Chorus

Laurel Valley's music program is varied. Besides band and chorus, there are many different activities pertaining to both organizations where students may express their talents. Both band and chorus members know that practice is the key to success. By practicing, students can expect to be rewarded by attending county chorus and band, where they can display the talents L. V. appreciates.



County chorus representatives from L. V.--Marylou Ludwig, Gary Sellers, Ken Dick, Roger Gates, Francis Prisk, Gloria McClure, James Stiffler.



Senior chorus members gather for the last time. Seated: W. O'Shell, G. McClure. Front rows: C. Flickinger, M. Darby, M. Ludwig, G. Rummel, P. Rowland, K. Bechtold, J. Williams, L. Bottegal, S. Waddell, C. Luther, M.

Gamble, V. Cavanaugh, P. Robson, S. LaMantia, N. Thiel, N. Kaufman, G. Gross, B. Kline, K. Ritenour. Back row: D. Bernabo, F. Prisk, G. Sellers, R. Gates, K. Dick, J. Reed, N. Karoly, J. Stiffler.



# FBLA--Commercial Students Anonymous



FBLA officers--Vicki Cavanaugh, reporter; Nancy Thiel, treasurer; Rex Garland, president; Rebecca Brant, secretary; and Gloria Jean Heming, vice-president.

In this organization a combination of commercial students join together to better the possibilities and heights that a student of the commercial field can reach. At the beginning of each school year, the FBLA quickly becomes engrossed in the projects to be entered in the regional contest. Every member is given a job to be performed and is expected to do it to the best of his ability. For the past three years Laurel Valley has placed first in the annual Regional III contest. Besides publishing the Laurel Leaf, the FBLA makes all the programs for activities held at L. V. and does the planning and typing for the many extras that are enjoyed by both faculty and students.



Row One: V. Cavanaugh, K. Ferri, M. Kerr, M. O'Shell, M. Harnett, S. Shirey, B. Geyer. Row Two: J. Rolling, K. Henderson, J. Meyer, B. Kline, N. Nicely, G. Reven, C. Barbus, D. Potts, D. Whitaker. Row Three: Mrs. Mabon, M. Ludwig, K. Shannon, M. Darby, C. Roby,

B. St. Clair, P. Rowland, J. McCreery, H. Boring, R. Brant. Row Four: G. Heming, N. Thiel, H. Clark, K. Dick, R. Garland, R. Henderson, L. McCreery, S. LaMantia, B. Richardson. Absent: K. Ritenour, E. Fitzpatrick, and S. James.



# Knitting Club designs colorful articles



Seated: S. Magnani, G. Gross, L. Grasser, S. Howard, J. Kokoruda, P. Cramer, B. Flecker, L. Taylor. Standing:

C. Rummel, P. Robson, Mrs. Spory, N. Karoly, G. Rummel, M. Shattic, K. Wakefield.

Mrs. Spory illustrated and explained the different stitches used in knitting. After learning to cast-on, knit, purl, increase, and decrease, the girls began their first projects. Starting with booties, mittens, and slippers, they progressed to sweaters and even afgans. This art of constructing textile fabrics by means of needles permits one to turn out fashioned articles of clothing which automatic machines cannot entirely duplicate.

## OFFICERS

President	Pat Robson
Vice-president	Gloria Rummel
Treasurer	Lynn Grasser



With her yarn and needles Mrs. Spory shows a basic knitting pattern to Brenda, Naida, Gladys, and Pat.



# Tri-Hi-Y gives its services to others



The Tri-Hi-Y Club, sponsored by Miss Long, dedicated itself to service in the communities. The sophomores and juniors worked on projects throughout the school year. At Christmas, candy and a Christmas tree were sent to a nearby orphans' home. Also various contributions were made to worthy causes. Soon the club hopes to gain admission to the national organization.

## OFFICERS

President . . . . .	Corena Detwiler
Vice-president . . . . .	Cecilia Luntz
Secretary . . . . .	Beverly Shirey
Treasurer . . . . .	Shelby Sanders

Tri-Hi-Y Officers: Shelby Sanders, treasurer; Cecilia Luntz, vice-president; Beverly Shirey, secretary; Corena Detwiler, president; Miss Long, sponsor.



Row One: Miss Long, J. Rolling, P. Robertson, K. Warfel, E. Short, P. Lear, D. Potts, D. Riffle. Row Two: J. Robertson, M. Wynn, S. Howard, C. Yeager, R. Hanlin, C. Detwiler, D. Whitaker, C. Barbus. Row Three: N. Kells, N. Nicely, K. Shellhammer, J. Mied, J. Meyer, D. Peoples,

P. Collins. Row Four: B. Shirey, D. Repak, C. Shingler, S. Sanders, L. Robinson, K. Shannon, S. McCoy, C. Gamble. Row Five: C. Roby, V. Zapp, N. Adams, L. Whyte, W. Zamiska, C. Luntz, B. Miller.



# Varsity Club sponsors athletic program



Row One: Mr. Dohoda, R. Super, D. Clawson, J. Stiffler, G. Henderson, T. McMaster, W. Harnish, J. Toth, Mr. Page. Row Two: A. Rager, D. Saltarelli, S. Horrell, T. Miller, J. Wagner, R. Dick, S. Peters. Row Three: S.

Silk, D. Shaulis, F. Clark, B. Robertson, K. Blankenbicker, J. Rhoades. Row Four: R. Neidbalson, J. Hurt, A. Shomo, K. Dick, J. Clark. Absent: M. Treasure

During the 1965-66 school year the Varsity Club sold candy and potato chips at the home basketball games and sponsored dances after the Friday night games. They also held a sub sale and a car wash. By purchasing jackets, trophies, and awards, this club spent all their hard earned profits to benefit the school and to recognize outstanding athletes.

## OFFICERS

President . . . . .	Kenneth Dick
Vice-president . . . . .	Stan Silk
Secretary . . . . .	Keith Blankenbicker
Treasurer . . . . .	Monte Treasure
Sergeants-at-arms . . .	Terry McMaster
	Dennis Shaulis



Denny Shaulis, Ken Dick, and Jim Hurt inspect the candy and potato chip order for the next home basketball game.



# Drama Club performs behind footlights



Mrs. Peters and Carol Maier, president, discuss the lighting for the stage.

This year the Drama Club, sponsored by Mrs. Peters, was organized for students who are interested in the theatre. The group read and discussed plays and the technical problems involved in producing them. Junior members were active in their class production of "The Mouse that Roared."

## OFFICERS

President . . . . .	Carol Maier
Vice-president . . . . .	Chad Cook
Secretary-treasurer . . . . .	Nora Kells



Row One: V. Keck, P. Lear, D. Peoples, J. Peoples, G. Duncan, D. Riffle, Mrs. Peters. Row Two: N. Kells, K. Shellhammer, L. Robinson, C. McClure, J. Mied, D.

Ziegler, B. Riffle. Row Three: C. Maier, V. Zapp, C. Cook, L. Whyte, J. Carney, C. Shingler.



# All Sports Club develops Skills



Row One: B. Henderson, T. Priest, J. Marino, R. Gordon, D. Skiles, B. Catanese. Row Two: J. Moore, B. Hurt, R. Warfel, E. Blankenbicker, L. Kimes. Row Three:

Mr. Toy, R. Keiper, B. Gross, J. Munshower, J. Treasure, J. Leydig, J. McGinnis.

The All Sports Club stresses the basic skills of co-ordination, precision, and timing in many sports. The group meets in the gym to play football, basketball, volleyball, soccer, snowball and ping-pong. Golf has recently been added to this list. Under Mr. Toy's supervision, the boys learn more about the great games and appreciate the skills needed to participate in these sports. Also Mr. Toy shows the players how to use and develop their skills in team games. The boys are to conduct themselves so that they will be a credit to these sports and to their high school.



As Jim Munshower (right) makes a perfect shot, Mr. Toy watches John Moore's rebounding.



# The Pep Club's spirit prevails



Row One: V. Bernabo, H. Toth, L. Wakefield, S. Magnani, D. Swatsworth, C. Garland, L. Filat, V. Clark, C. McCoy. Row Two: S. Stewart, M. Kimes, R. LaMantia, V. Schwing, R. Clark, C. Luther, L. Cunningham, D. Shaulis, E. Short, M. Boring. Row Three: K. Bechtold, C. Garland, P. Collins, J. Robinson, B. Peach, B. Shirey, J. Rensko,

C. Rummel, L. Reed. Row Four: D. St. Clair, C. Williams, B. Miller, D. Repak, M. Banko, D. Hall, S. McCoy, L. Rowland, S. Shaftic, A. Rummel. Row Five: J. Williams, S. Mundorff, M. Zamiska, N. Adams, J. Stiffler, H. Clark, C. Luntz, K. Nixon, P. Marabito. ABSENT: P. Robson, S. Waddell.



Sally McCoy, Miss Elder, Karen Bechtold, Linda Neidbalson, and Carol Williams add the finishing touches to the signs for the basketball games.

## OFFICERS

President . . . . .	Sally McCoy
Vice-President . . . . .	Karen Bechtold
Secretary . . . . .	Carol Williams
Treasurer . . . . .	Linda Neidbalson



# through victory and defeat



Row One: U. Glessner, L. Gamble, V. Cavanaugh, J. Wagner, P. Robertson, K. Henderson, B. Kells, R. Cummings, D. Shearer, T. Doyle, Row Two: K. Warfel, J. Robertson, C. Muir, P. Sisitki, C. Detwiler, K. Hughes, M. Wynn, P. Plummer, T. Lynch. Row Three: D. Antonio, J. Hutchison, S. Peach, J. Mied, D. Shaulis, L. Marietta,

M. Williams, S. Rucker, C. Tosh, C. Flickinger. Row Four: S. Sanders, P. Long, R. Busch, G. Miller, K. Garland, F. Custer, C. Gamble, T. Golding, S. Repak. Row Five: E. Wagner, C. Huey, C. Craig, W. Zamiska, M. Sanders, J. Sisitki, J. Loughner, L. Neidbalson, A. Cunningham, D. Kokoruda.

The spirit of a school can hold victory or defeat in the balance. With a larger membership this year, the Pep Club is assigned the task of encouraging student support at all athletic events. Through attractive signs and frenzied pep rallies these loyal fans promote enthusiasm and develop student awareness.

Under the supervision of Miss Elder, these rooters traveled to the away football and basketball games to help the cheerleaders back our teams to victory. The participation at the home games is even greater. This year the Pep Club demonstrates spirit that will be remembered for a long time.



During a regular meeting, President Sally McCoy discusses plans for the Club's many activities.



# Intramural Clubs learn rules



Clinton Bouch and Bill McCoy officiate in a basketball game as Pat Clark and Bob Hill get ready to jump.

In this club sponsored by Mr. Howard, the boys are given a chance to learn to officiate properly in games played at school. Also members gain added experience in basketball, snowball, and other sports. Through active participation in an intramural program, the boys acquire sportsmanship as well as physical and mental stamina.

## OFFICERS

President	Wayne Baird
Vice-President	Todd Huey
Secretary	Gary Antonio
Treasurer	Pat Clark



Row One: Mr. Howard P. Clark, W. McCoy, R. Hill. Row Two: T. Huey, G. Antonio, D. Bouch, T. Lynn, C. Bouch.



# *and values of good sportsmanship*



Row One: Miss Elder, C. Huey, G. Gross, D. Fulcomer, M. Sanders, G. Rummel, M. Edwards, J. McCreery. Row Two: S. Peach, G. Miller, P. Fulcomer, B. Hall, D. Hall, L. Marletta, D. Shaulis. Row Three: K. Henderson, J.

Bennett, S. Repak, J. Robinson, V. Caldwell, J. McClure. Row Four: T. Doyle, S. Moltrup, G. Banko, S. Stewart, C. Ressler, V. Clark, I. Toth.

The girls learned to referee and used their knowledge to officiate at the intramural games. They also participated in these contests. Besides playing volleyball, snowball, and basketball, club members became conscious of the rules of good sportsmanship. Miss Elder sponsored the club this year.

## OFFICERS

President . . . . .	Gladys Gross
Vice-President . . . . .	Gloria Rummel
Secretary . . . . .	Sally Moltrup
Treasurer . . . . .	Janie Bennett



Officers Sally Moltrup, Gloria Rummel, Gladys Gross, and Janie Bennett examine the rule book before officiating at a basketball game.



# Athletic Club stresses physical fitness

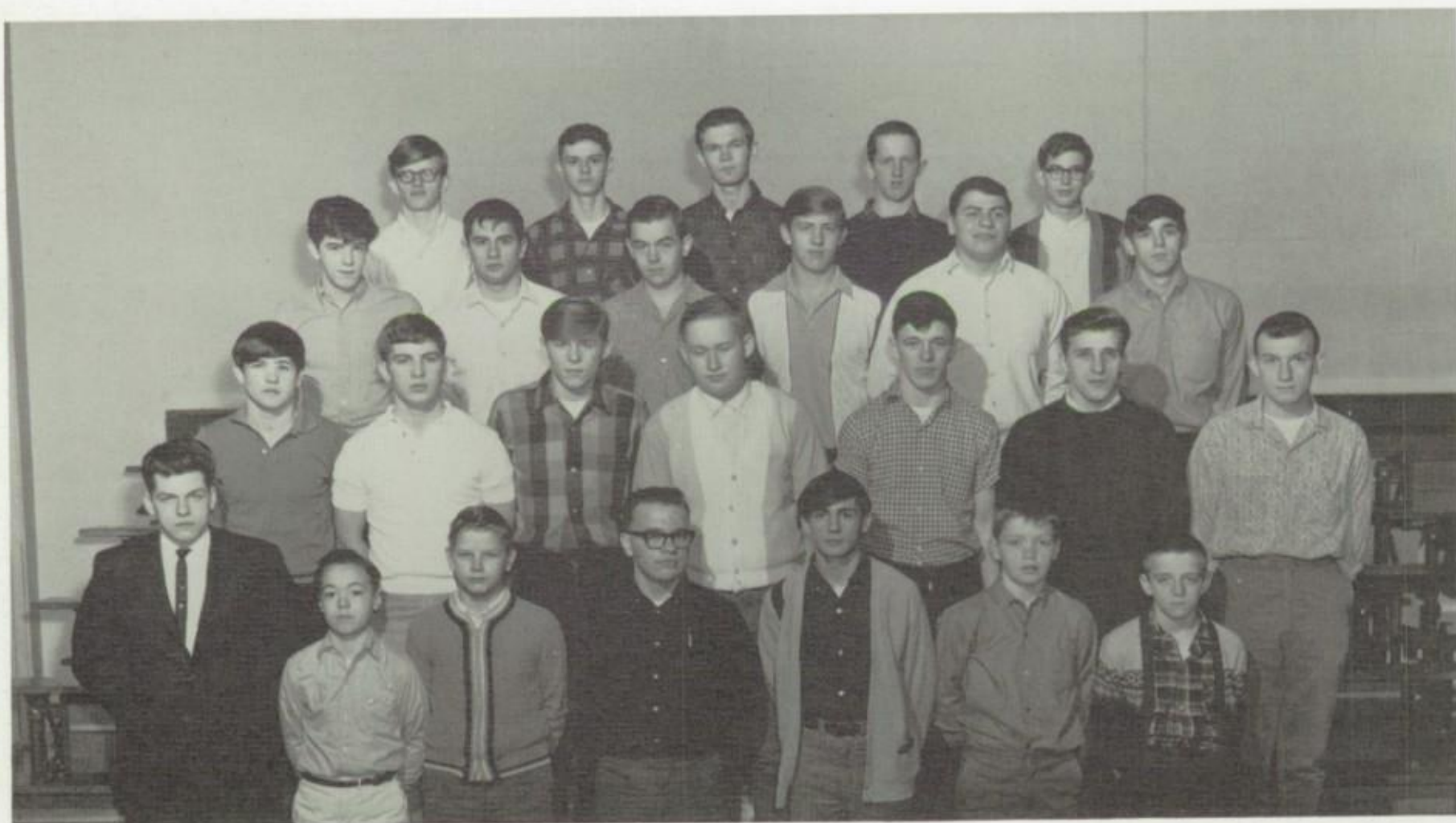


Tom Lynn and Donald Fletcher don't seem too concerned about wrestling each other during a club period.

In the Athletic Club sponsored by Mr. Jones, the boys spend club meetings wrestling and lifting weights. This club stresses physical fitness. A person who engages in vigorous and wholesome activity during his leisure hours usually is better prepared to face day-to-day responsibilities than the one who "recreates" from the sidelines.

## OFFICERS

President . . . . .	Dave Kelly
Vice-president . . . . .	Todd Huey
Treasurer . . . . .	Fred Clark



Row One: Mr. Jones, R. Redilla, E. Lichtenfels, J. Edwards, W. Kinzey, Tom Lynn, G. Heming. Row Two: L. McCaulley, D. Kelly, D. Solich, D. Smithley, H. Davis, R. Lichtenfels,

J. Howard. Row Three: G. Potts, D. Bloom, B. Knupp, T. Huey, F. Clark, G. Potts. Row Four: J. Reed, G. Haire, R. Hill, D. Fletcher, R. McGinnis.



# *Jewelry Makers encourage crafts*

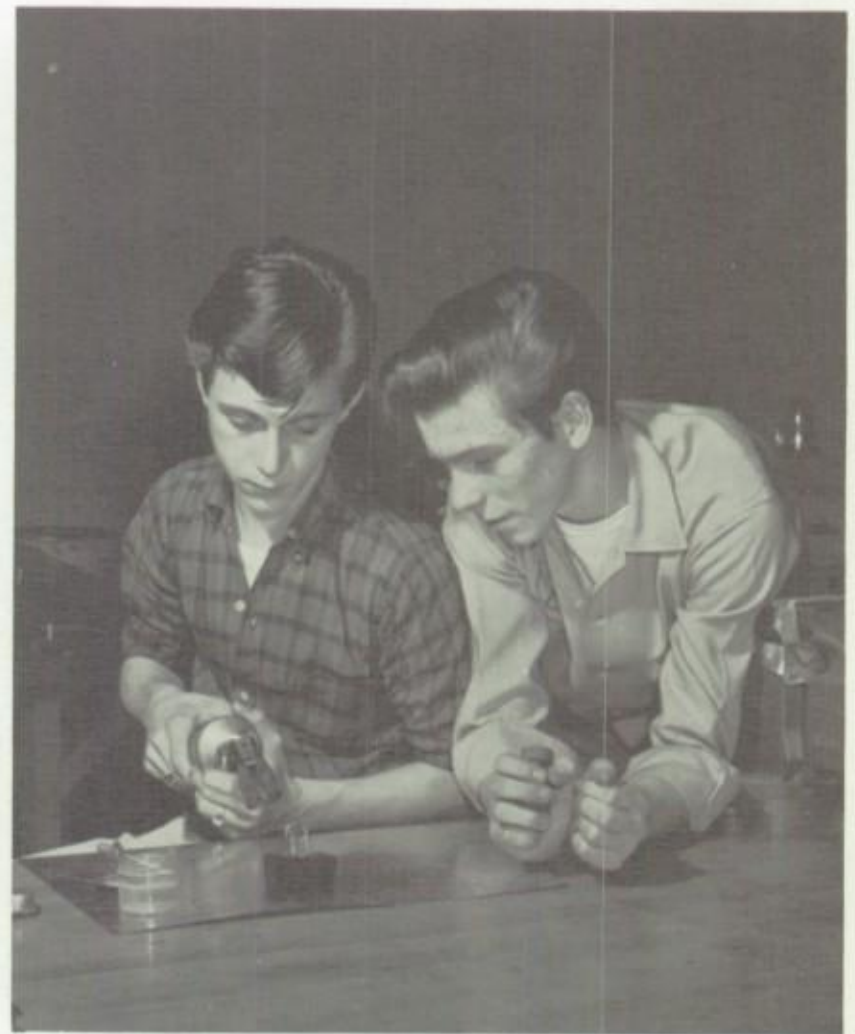


J. Mundorff, P. Miller, G. McMaster, Mr. Allen, P. La Mantia, S. Howard, D. Cramer, J. McClellan, J. Silk, R. Neidbalson. Absent: B. Bateman.

With the instruction of Mr. Allen these ten boys create designs for constructions of their jewelry. Then during the remaining meetings, they make pieces of jewelry of fine quality. This is a wonderful craft and the club meetings afford a great opportunity to learn some of its aspects. Not only is this enjoyable work but it is also beneficial for those who wish to be skilled craftsmen in later life.

## OFFICERS

President	.....	Paul LaMantia
Secretary	.....	Glenn McMaster
Treasurer	.....	Jim Silk



Paul LaMantia is silver soldering a ring while Glenn McMaster watches the correct procedure.



# Members of FHA plan for the future



To help students further their interests in and develop an appreciation for the many joys and satisfactions of homemaking, the Future Homemakers of American is a group of busy service club members. Affiliated with both the state and national organizations, the club sponsors many local, state, and national projects that enable members to fulfill their ideals as builders of homes--homes for America's future. Advisor of the club is Mrs. Bennett. Officers are Pat Cramer, president; Donna Kastner, secretary; Karen Wakefield, treasurer; Rhonda Botteicher, historian; Michele Shaftic, reporter; Lynne Grasser, song leader; Jennifer Kokoruda, parliamentarian.

Karen Wakefield, Pat Cramer, and Donna Kastner light candles to symbolize their oath of office during F. H. A. Installation--Initiation Ceremony.



Row One: Mrs. Bennett, K. Ferri, L. Gamble, J. Gordon, L. Wakefield, C. Garland, C. Henderson, P. Riffle, R. Botteicher, M. Shaftic. Row Two: K. Wakefield, S. Shirey, B. Flecker, M. Boring, J. McClure, S. Silk, D. Steffey, P. Cramer. Row Three: C. Garland, M. Zarket, L.

Cunningham, A. Ewt, D. Kastner, L. Grasser, L. Taylor, R. Clark, M. McClure. Row Four: T. Golding, K. Garland, J. Decker, S. Williams, G. Elovisky, M. Banko, A. Rummel, B. Moore. Row Five: J. Katcher, M. Weller, D. Kokoruda, G. Dishong, P. Marabito, M. Davis, J. Kokoruda.



# Basketball Club promotes team effort

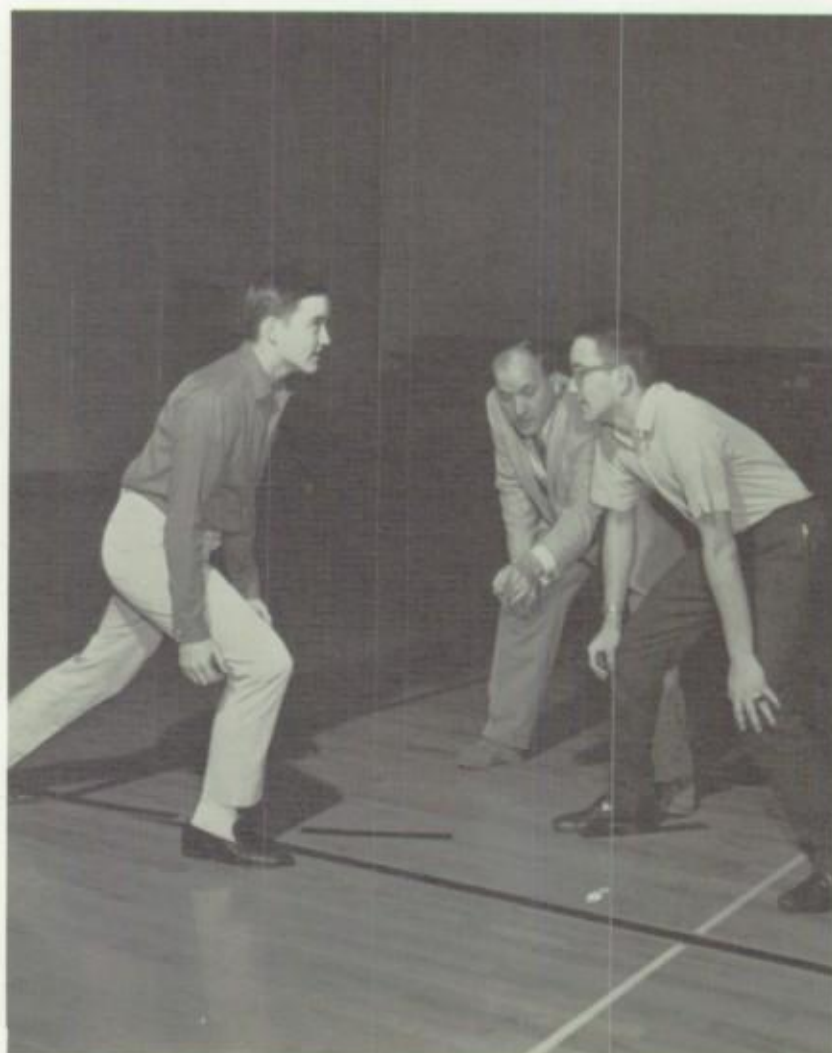


Row One: Mr. Pahach, R. Waterhouse, R. Baird, M. Treasure, J. LaMantia, B. Henderson, L. Shearer. Row Two: J. St. Clair, H. Steffey, B. Detwiler, L. Kimes, S. Rager, T. Priest, D. Wagner. Row Three: J. Catanese, D. Gable, M. Leydig, M. LaMantia, R. Gamble, J. Decker,

W. Hurt, E. James. Row Four: J. Rhoades, T. Dick, D. Reven, Tom Bennett, J. McGinnis, R. Warfel, E. Henderson. Row Five: R. Keiper, J. Treasure, R. Cunningham, J. Ritenour, Tim Bennett, J. Leydig.

The Basketball Club, whose sponsor is Mr. Pahach, is composed of seventh, eighth, and ninth grade boys who are out for basketball. Club membership leads to a better understanding of the game of basketball and encourages clean living and good sportsmanship through proper training and living habits. Also, it encourages boys to think of basketball as a possible vocation.

Here Mr. Pahach is giving some tips to Tom and Tim Bennett. These two boys are the only twins in L. V.'s history to play on the basketball team. They will continue to play starring roles on the hardwood court.





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# tudent Life



For 'tis your thoughts that now must deck our  
kings,  
Carry them here and there, jumping o'er times,  
Turning the accomplishment of many years  
Into an hourglass.

This is the truest spirit of the theater in  
all ages. A play takes its power from the  
audience's imagination. With drama, as with  
so much else, you get out of it as much as you  
put into it.







# *Belles with Beaux danced*



Lovely Carol Patterson was crowned Belle of the Ball.

All the world smelled of blossoming magnolias on the tender spring evening of May 14, 1965, as Laurel Valley Belles hurried off with their Southern Gentlemen to the ball at the Laurel Plantation. There they danced and dined to the music of Tommy Phillips in a glittering ballroom of crystal and roses. At midnight the master threw open the doors to the main dining room where a most lavish feast was awaiting the guests. Afterward, sounds of admiration and awe could be heard echoing through the grand chamber as guests were charmed by the sand painting of artist Robert Cline. Once again, the guests returned to the ballroom where they danced till early morning to the elegant music of the Crystal Tones.

Too soon all was over, and couples paused in the archway to take a last look at fading silhouettes against a magnificent background of red and gold.

Mirages of memories are reflected in glass.



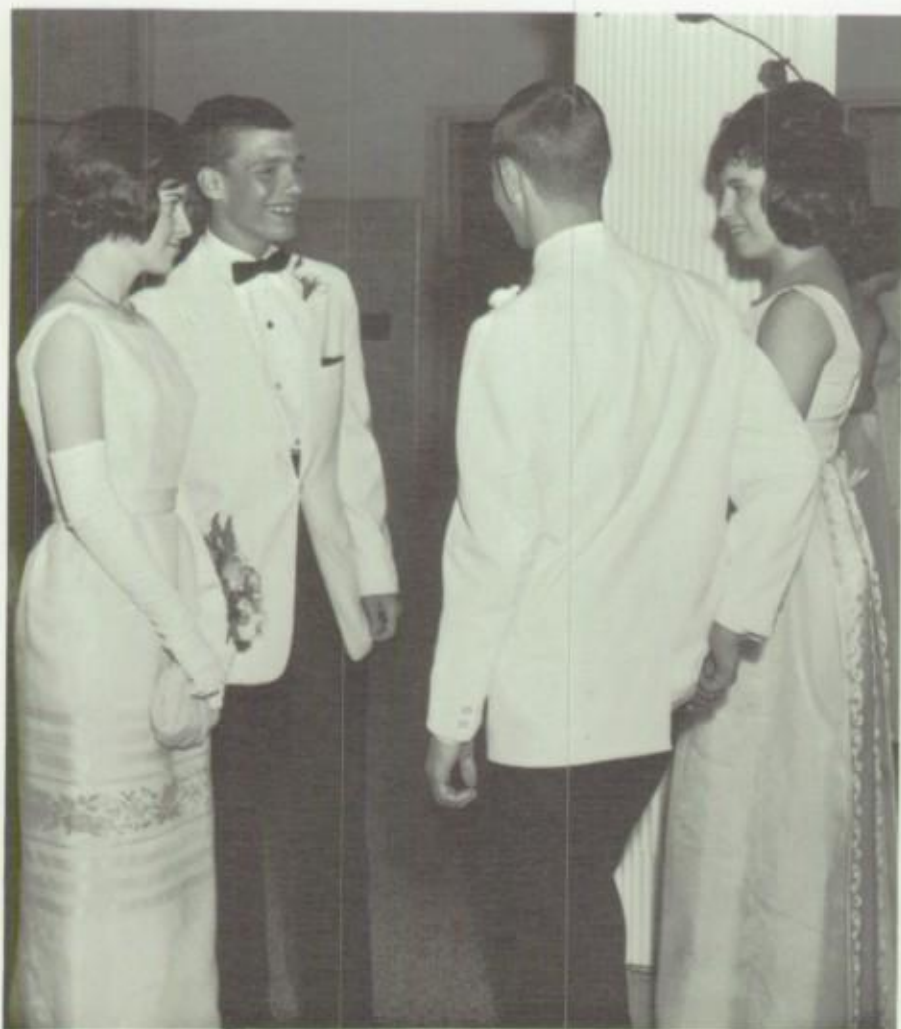


# all night at gala Southern Ball

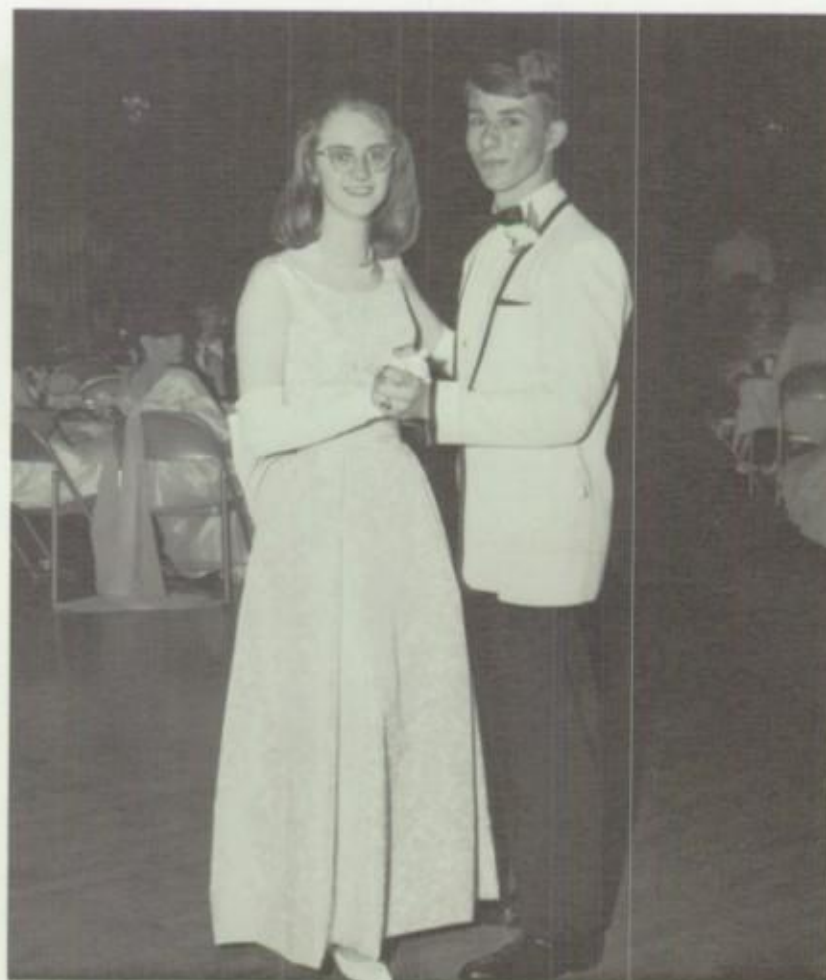


Pretty belles with their handsome beaux pause for the photographer in front of the Laurel Plantation. Dennis

Shaulis, Sharon Mack, Gary Sellers, Bonnie Toman, Jim Hurt, Janis Wagner, Bob Dick, and Karen Warfel.



Susie Magnani and Eddie Raspotnik talk with Ray Grata and Paula Marabito on the plantation's portico.



Judy Williams and Jack Graff made a charming couple as they "danced the whole night through."



# *A charming array of Southern*



Here is a captivating arrangement of Southern aristocrats: Barry Caldwell, Carol Luther, Bill McCoy, SuAnn Kimes, Norma Nicely, and Roger Gates.



These two attractive couples--Suann Waddell with escort Don Becker and Sandy Kerr with escort Ken Dick--are having a wonderful time.



Deciding to sit this one out are Marylou Ludwig, beside her escort William Wilkins, and Rex Garland next to Rebecca Brant.



# *Sophisticates attended the Ball*



These smiling faces reveal the secret of a successful prom! Vicki Cavanaugh, Rick Hughes, Candy Flickinger, and Francis Prisk.



Two charming couples--Ted Rusin and Sheryl LaMantia and Naida Karoly and Jim Reed--pause before the window box of Laurel Plantation.



Marylou Heming escorted by Dennis Clawson and Janice Robertson with Alan Rager whirl past the camera creating a maze of black ties and pink chiffon.



# Vo-Techs and Librarians



These Vo-Tech students are on their way to Latrobe: Row One: N. Saltarelli, J. Snyder, T. Henderson, N. Oswalt. Row Two: L. Shellhammer, B. Robertson, R. Walls, J. Sisitki, T. Decker, T. Henderson, M. Gorman.

Vocational Technical Education morning and afternoon classes in Latrobe are attended by Laurel Valley pupils. This special course provides extensive background information for those who plan to continue their education in engineering, scientific areas, and the industrial world. The courses include electronic and instrumentation technology, mechanical drafting and design technology, and metallurgical technology.

Student librarians receive fine training in library science. These assistants to Mrs. Lowry check books in and out, return books to their proper places, and keep the library in order. A librarian must give up his study halls to do this serviceable work.



Student Librarians: Seated: R. Cunningham, J. Tomb, M. Zarket, D. McClure, K. Wakefield, P. Cramer. Standing: Mrs. Lowry, K. Shannon, R. Berkhammer, D. Sell, T.

Stewart, S. Williams, H. Steffey, C. Luntz, J. Marino, T. Luntz, L. Grasser, D. Kokoruda, G. Kondor.



# *Representatives and Dave are busy people*

Representing Laurel Valley at the Humanities Seminar held at the Greater Latrobe High School were Linda Bottegal, Carol Craig, Linda Fulcomer, and Gloria McClure. Alternate representatives were Dennis Clawson and Naida Karoly. The programs were held every Wednesday night during March and April. Well-known college professors discussed the importance and progress of subjects such as politics, physical fitness, religion, and drama.



Seminar group: Dennis Clawson, Linda Bottegal, Naida Karoly, Gloria McClure, Linda Fulcomer, and Carol Craig.

Representing Laurel Valley at Johnstown Scholastic Quiz were Gloria McClure and alternate Dennis Clawson. Appearing before millions of viewers on February 7, 1966, the two did a fine job.

Dave Mundorff, protege of Mr. Tomb, proved to be a reliable lad. Throughout the year Dave toted camera and cases, snapped candid shots, and kept pace with picture schedules.

T. V. personalities Gloria McClure and Dennis Clawson catch up on current events.



Dave Mundorff stashes flashbulbs in an already overflowing locker.





# **OUTSTANDING SENIORS**

## **1966**

The criteria for Outstanding Senior nomination are the qualities of scholarship, leadership, character, and service. As these qualities are essential for National Honor Society membership, the senior members of the society are the Outstanding Seniors of 1966.

LINDA BOTTEGAL--President of the National Honor Society; Representative to Westmoreland County Humanities Seminar; Student Announcer; D.A.R. Award; Adam Eidemiller Award.

DENNIS CLAWSON--National Honor Society; President of the Student Council; Alternate Representative to Westmoreland County Humanities Seminar; Johnstown Scholastic Quiz Alternate; Adam Eidemiller Award.

CAROL CRAIG--National Honor Society; Literary Editor of LAUREL; Representative to Westmoreland County Humanities Seminar.

MADELINE DARBY--National Honor Society; Business Manager of LAUREL; Editor of LAUREL LEAF; President of Region III F.B.L.A.

KENNETH DICK--National Honor Society; Historian of Student Council; Sports Editor of LAUREL LEAF.

LINDA FULCOMER--Secretary of National Honor Society; Representative to Westmoreland County Humanities Seminar.

REX GARLAND--President of F.B.L.A.

JAMES HURT--National Honor Society.

NAIDA KAROLY--National Honor Society; Vice-President of Student Council; Literary Editor of LAUREL; Alternate Representative to Westmoreland County Humanities Seminar.

BETTY KLINE--National Honor Society; Student Council; LAUREL Staff; LAUREL LEAF Staff.

CAROL LUTHER--Vice-President of National Honor Society; Student Council.

GLORIA McClure--National Honor Society; Representative to Westmoreland County Humanities Seminar; Johnstown Scholastic Quiz Representative.

JUDY WILLIAMS--National Honor Society; Editor-in-Chief of LAUREL.



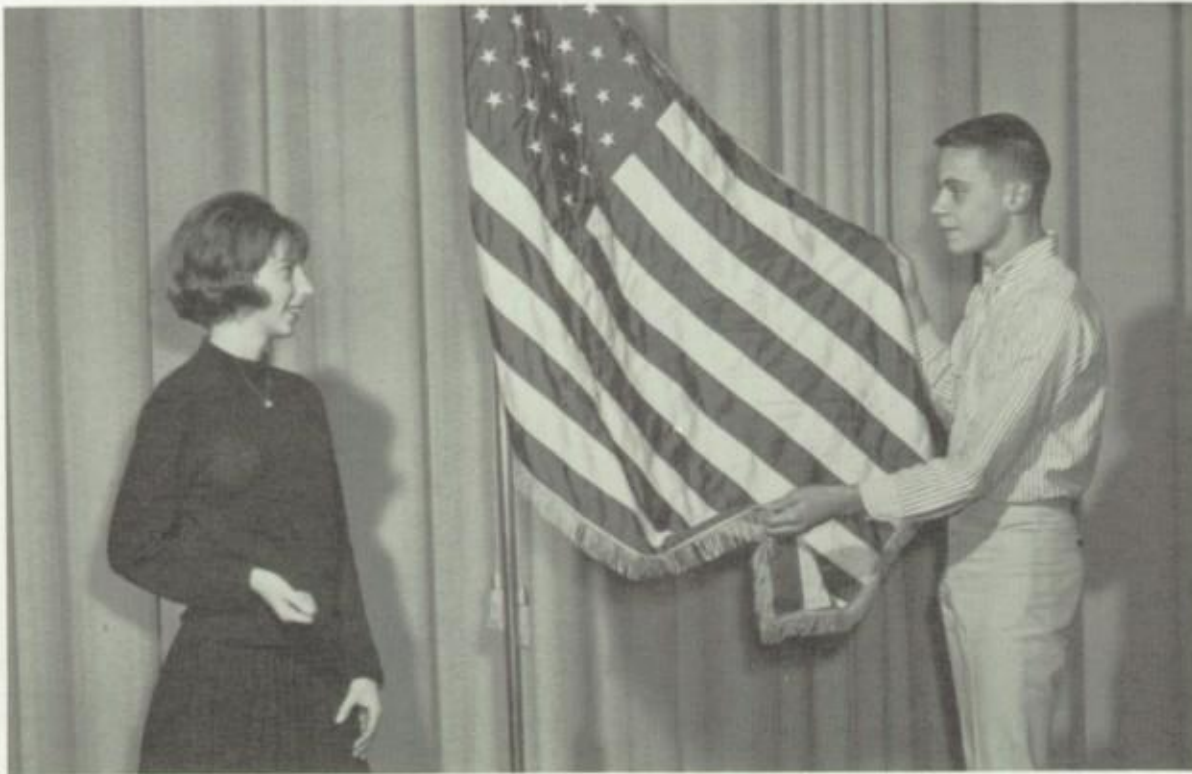


## *Outstanding Seniors*

Luther, Clawson, Dick, Bottegal, McClure, Craig, Kline, Darby, Fulcomer, Hurt, Karoly, Williams, Garland



# Awards Day honored students



Suzanne Peach and Rodney Cunningham were presented the American Legion Auxiliary Awards by Mrs. Oscar Carlson for being voted the outstanding eighth graders of 1965. The winners are chosen by the eighth grade class and members of the faculty.

The commercial section made a good showing at the area FBLA contest held in Punxsutawney last year. In the shorthand division Laurel Valley won "thumbs down" with Sheryl LaMantia taking first place, Candy Flickinger second, and Genevieve Reven third. Left to right: C. Flickinger, G. Reven, and S. LaMantia.



Veterans of Foreign Wars representative, Mrs. Davis awarded prizes for the essay contest on the paper "In Education Rests the Future of America." Rosalie Komarinski (not shown), first prize winner; Naida Karoly, second prize winner; and Gloria McClure, third prize winner. Left to right: G. McClure and N. Karoly.



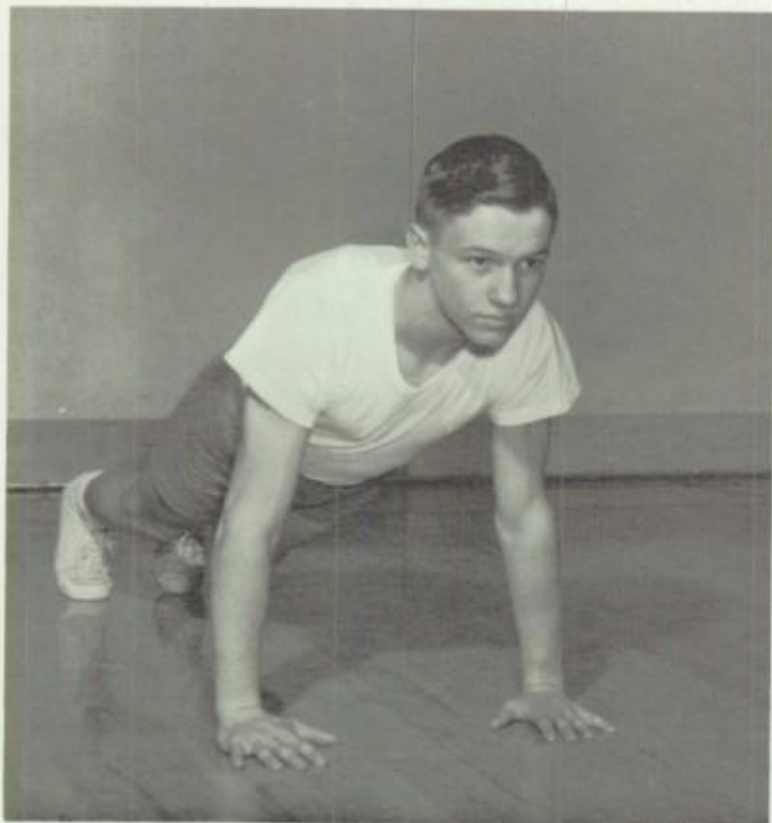
# *for outstanding leadership and service.*

Mrs. Oscar Carlson presented cash prizes to winners of the American Legion Auxiliary essay contest. The essay title was "What Freedom in America Means to Me." The winners of senior high competition were Naida Karoly, first place; Judy Baldwin, second place. Junior high places went to Norma Shingler, first, and Tracy Miller, second. Here Naida, Norma and Tracy are comparing notes in the library.



Awards Day, May 21, 1965, honored those individuals who had tried throughout the year to give a little more of themselves to student life than was required. The awards were presented to those who had participated in essay contests, chorus, band, intramurals, and sports. Recognition was given for commercial and academic achievement.

Students were recognized with cash prizes, trophies, jackets, LV letters, certificates, and pins. The members of the Laurel staff were presented pins by Mrs. Chisnell. Sheila Zamiska officially presented the '65 edition of the Laurel to the student body.



This is the reason Mr. Howard pronounced Gary Henderson "most physically fit."



Lois McCreery easily took first place in the Punxsutawney bookkeeping competition.



# *The Stage Band swings out with*



Francis Prisk, drummer-a-go-go, beats out a cadence incomparable to that of any other's--even Ringo.



Raymond Zufall and William Robinson, faithful members of the marching band, were absent when the band picture was taken.

"And-a 1, and -a 2,..." and out comes the "Big Band" sound of Laurel Valley's own jazz musicians. Every Wednesday night strains of Glenn Miller can be heard drifting through the empty halls when the group turns out for practice. Mr. Gorirossi is very proud of the Stage Band. Dixieland and conventional jazz are also played by the group. Their diverse repertoire was selected in an attempt to offer creative stimulation to the budding musicians by confronting them with both modern and classical types of jazz.



# Something Old, Something New



At the piano--G. McClure. At bass violin--W. O'Shell.  
Row One: M. Brinker, L. Whyte, D. Bernabo, M. Ludwig,  
C. McClure. Row Two: F. Woods, C. Luther, C. Cook,

C. Yeager. Row Three: F. Prisk, R. Gates, J. Reed,  
V. Keck, and J. Ludwig.

For Yuletide entertainment the Stage Band performed for the student body and the communities. The group played correlated music with the film strip "Born in a Manger." A popular group, the Stage Band is in great demand by many civic organizations. Spring was officially ushered in by the Stage Band at the Spring Concert. The musicians had several suitable selections for the occasion. Students participating in this talented group are very grateful to Mr. Gorirossi for giving his time and efforts for their enjoyment and musical advancement.



Roger Gates and James Reed share the spotlight in a hot little Al Hirt number.



# Students learn value of physical



Competitive races liven any class. These two teams ended in a photo-finish for the wheelbarrow race. M. Gamble, S.

LaMantla, L. McCreery, D. Kastner, T. Lynch, R. Brant, M. O'Shell, M. Kerr, M. Davis, G. Reven, and B. Geyer.



"Jump ball," bellows referee Carol Rummel. Opponents E. Fitzpatrick and L. Fulcomer take position while M. Ludwig, M. Davis, L. McCreery, P. Rowland, and J.

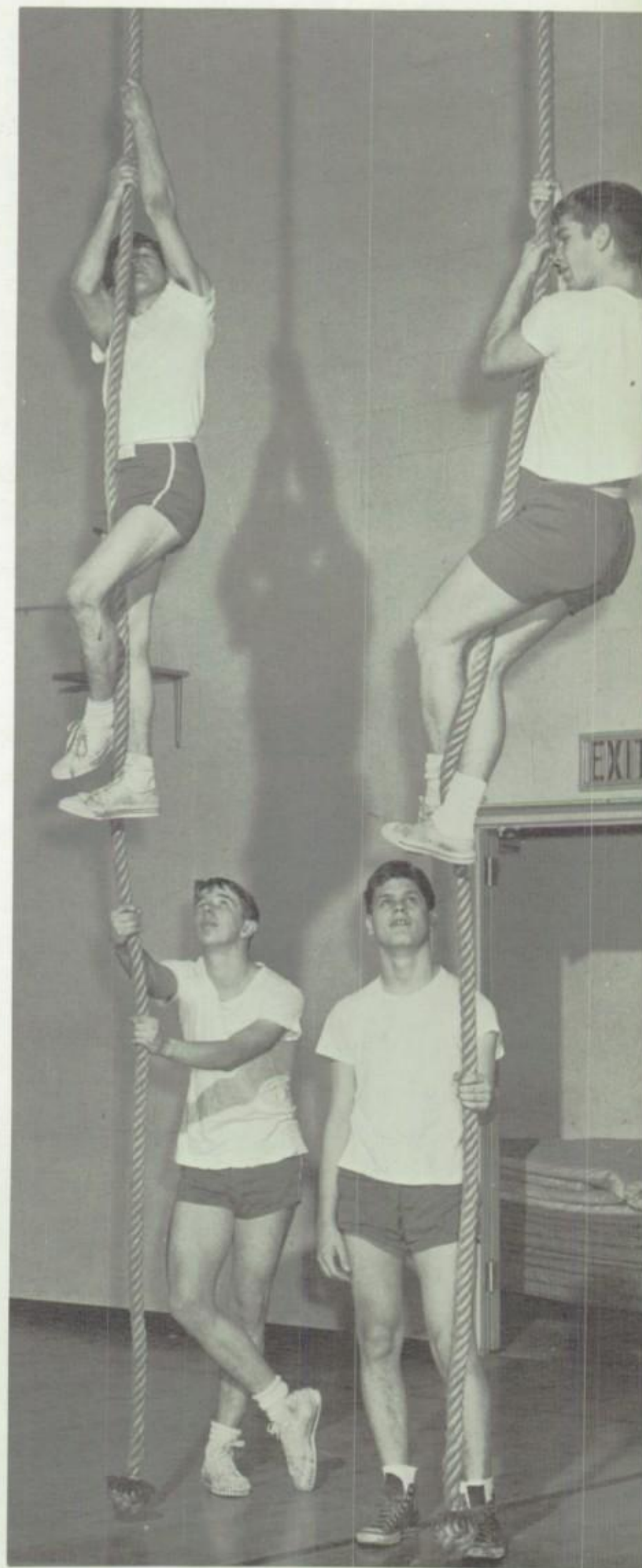
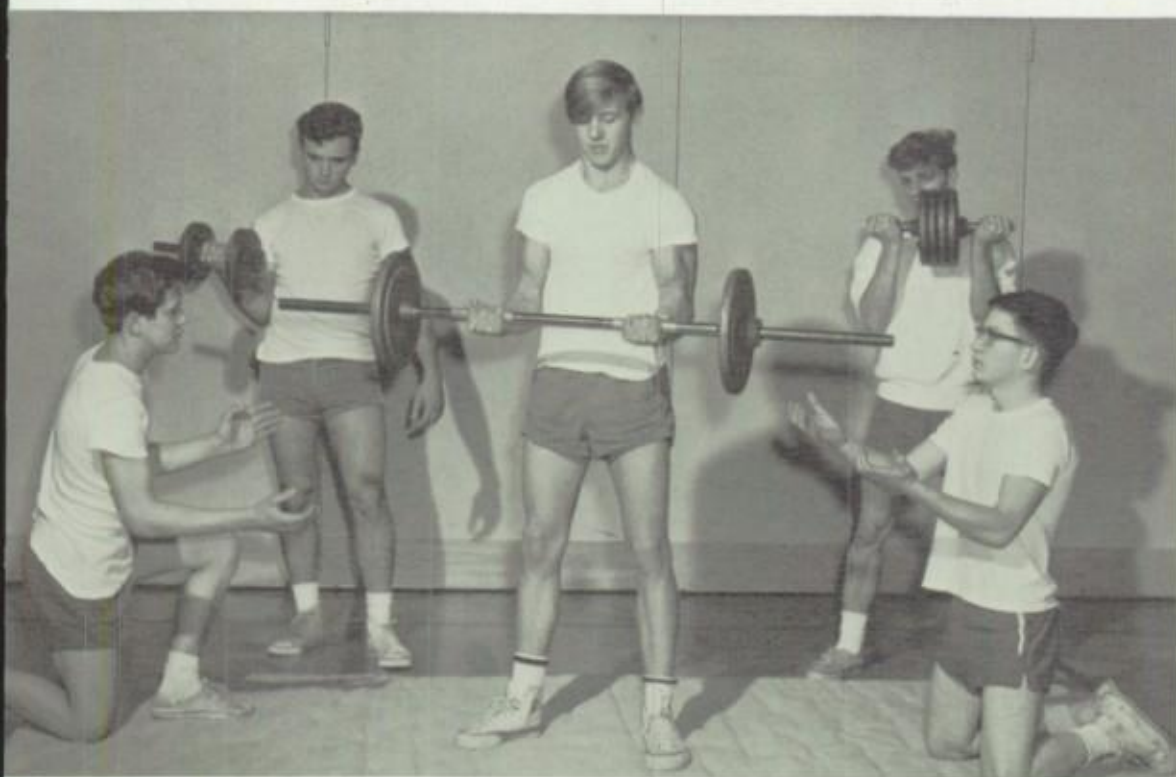
Hutchison prepare to bound. Basketball rates "favorite" of girls' sports.



# *fitness and joy of good health*

Miss Elder kept LV lasses at a mighty pace doing laps in gym class. Laps, exercises, and hikes in the fall made for year-round slim-trim figures. In the winter the girls bundled up for snow treks and snowball battles. In spring a young girl's fancy turns to softball. Muscles were in good tone for winding out those fast balls. Mr. Howard led LV lads through a merry year's whirl of push-ups, sit-ups, burpees, wrestling, tumbling, softball, snowball, kickball, and volleyball. Football and basketball played a major role in physical fitness. Strenuous workouts on the rings and parallel bars only made the boys come back for more. These enthusiastic students formed intramural teams.

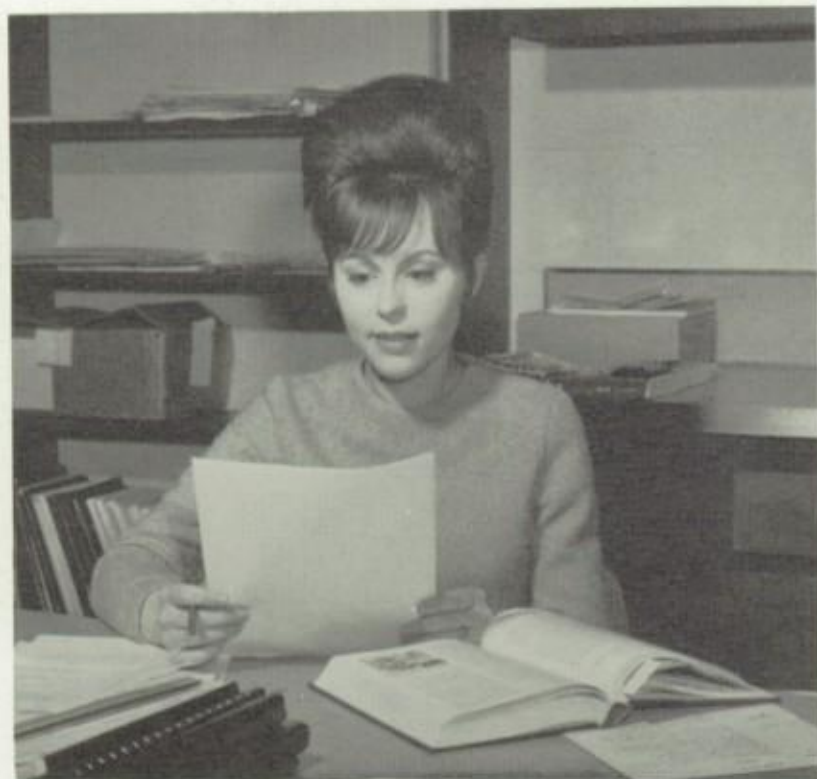
Todd "Biceps" Huey makes lifting weights look easy. While Dave Cramer and Greg Yeager spot for Todd, Gerry Horvath and Darold Duncan try their hand at this muscle-building game.



These daring rope climbers are displaying strong muscle tone. They are L. McCauley and D. Kelly. Spotters R. Garland and J. Rhoades await their turn.



# Assistants and Attractions

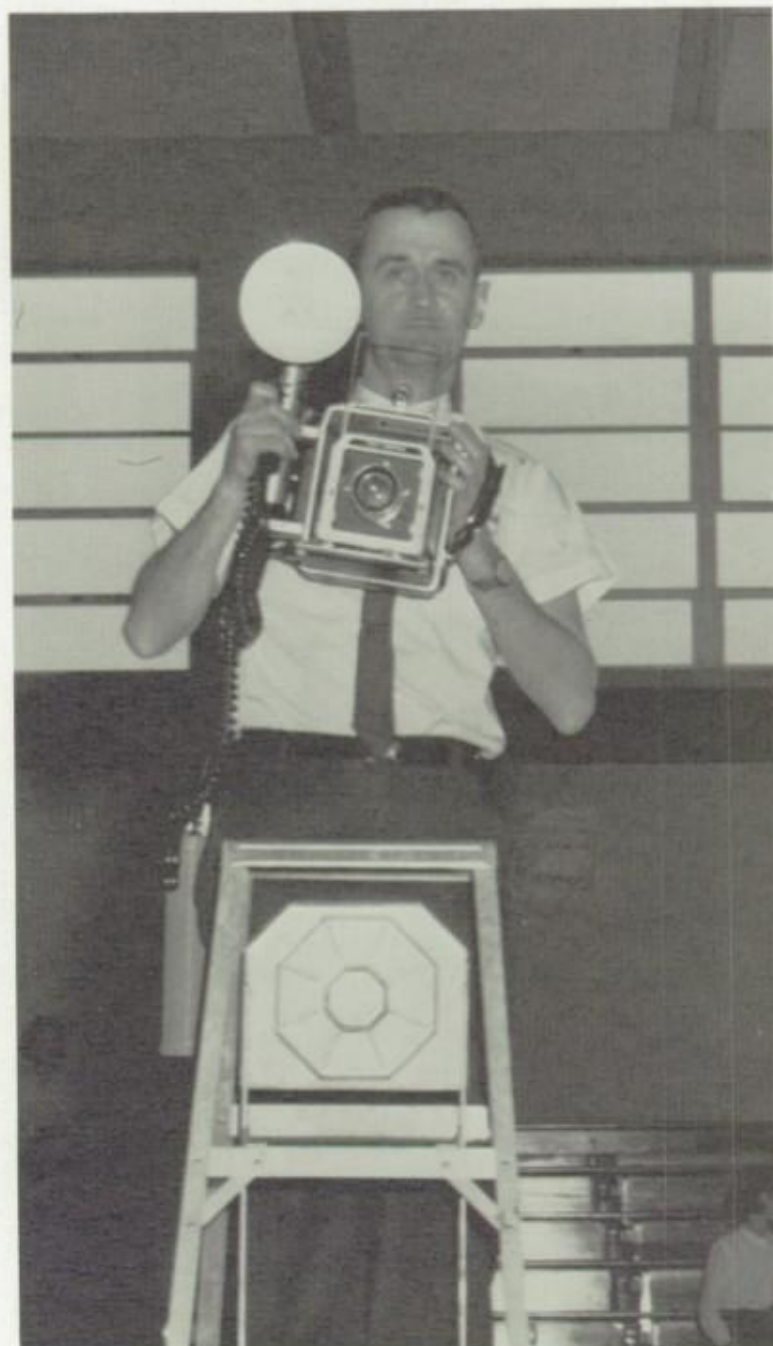


Miss Pyle checks for punctuation, parallel structure, and paragraphing.

A first at Laurel Valley was student teacher Miss Sandra Pyle. Attending Indiana University, Miss Pyle is majoring in English. During the last nine weeks of the first semester she taught the senior academic classes. A resident of Somerset, Miss Pyle has been accepted at the University of Toures in France where she will study French during 1966-67.



A student teacher's work is never done. Miss Antonacci can testify to this.



Tip-top pictures are taken from tip-top heights by tip-top Mr. Tomb.

Miss Victoria Antonacci was student teacher of the senior and sophomore commercials for the second semester. A senior at Indiana University, Miss Antonacci is majoring in English. She is a member of Phi Lambda Chi. A resident of Bethel Park, Miss Antonacci plans a career in teaching.



Laurel Valley students were delighted to see "The Vikings" do what they know best: entertain. These Norwegian folk dancers, coming all the way from Oslo, bring with them the color and charm of the Old World.



Tom Sellers and Janice Loughner rest under the boughs at the "Mistletoe Magic" semi-formal sponsored by the Student Council on December 23, 1965. Music was supplied by the Castaways. The proceeds went for lighting in the gym.

"Ohhhh, Todd!" The senior girls are left speechless after they cast their leery eyes over Todd Huey's portrait. Dave Kelly cannot see why all the fuss. The arrival of the seniors' pictures brought an end to months of anxiety and fear.





# Capable staff members render students



Mrs. Galbraith, able cafeteria supervisor, checks the inventory against her supply list.

Five seconds to go, 4,3,2,1, ding-- lunch time! The happiest period of the day for Laurel Valley students. What makes this period so special? The hard work of five fine ladies who daily provide tasty and nutritious lunches for three hundred hungry students. The cafeteria staff always comes up with the hottest lunches in sub-zero weather and the most refreshing meals in those humid August afternoons. Each morning a count is taken by the homeroom teachers for the number of students eating in the cafeteria. The lunch periods consist of three sections beginning at 11:00 and ending at 1:09. The responsibility of planning and preparing the menu and ordering the supplies falls on the shoulders of Mrs. Galbraith.



CAFETERIA STAFF--Mrs. Clara Mae Galbraith, Mrs. Mary Burket, Miss Anna Mary Burkett, Mrs. Mary Golis, and Mrs. Sophie Zufall.



## special services

Because class plays, assemblies, and dances are held throughout the year, the advice and skills of the custodians are always in great demand. These good-natured men--Mr. Jobe, Mr. Lear, and Mr. Gable--help with the decorating for the proms. Besides preparing the building for everyday activities, they keep the school's facilities in good working condition. The blizzard of '66 in late January and early February kept Mr. Jobe on the move with the snowplow.

"Be prepared" might well be the motto for the contingent of L. V.'s bus drivers. These individuals are great favorites among all the students. In addition to being responsible for the students' safety, the bus drivers settle disputes, listen to complaints, and man the "lost and found."



Mr. Lear and Mr. Gable prepare the steel structure against winter snows with a new base coat of paint.



Everyone's favorite, "Ma" O'Shell, counts noses to make sure no student skips Vo-Tech classes.



Mr. Jobe checks his inventory lists for he knows that adequate supplies are necessary for efficient school maintenance.



# A thletics



The students at L. V. have always taken an active interest in the fine athletic program offered to them. Jim Hurt, Ken Dick, and Denny Shaulis reflect on some of their glorious moments in football, basketball, and baseball.







# Season ends with L. V. record of



Row One: R. Super, J. Wagner, T. McMaster, J. Hurt, K. Dick, B. Dick, D. Shaulis, D. Saltarelli. Row Two: A. Stewart, M. Treasure, W. Harnish, J. Clark, S. Silk, K. Blankenbicker, G. Henderson. Row Three: T. Miller, R. Ritenour, W. Clark, G. Tantlinger, S. Glova, D. Zapalo,

S. Peters. Row Four: C. Fitzpatrick, R. Braugher, C. Snead, R. Neidbalson, T. Catanese, J. Henderson, J. Mundorff. Row Five: Mr. Dohoda, Mr. Toy, Mr. Page. Absent: T. Sellers.



The L. V. Rams were titled "under-dogs" at the start of the season! Even though they had few lettermen, they surprised their fans and critics. Their most impressive victory came at the hands of their arch-rival Ligonier. After being behind throughout most of the game, the Ram power machine started rolling, and when the final whistle sounded, the Rams emerged a 19-14 victor. In the end the Rams succeeded in compiling a 3-4-2 record.

Terry McMaster, Denny Shaulis, Bob Dick, Ken Dick, Jim Hurt, and Don Saltarelli served as co-captains this year. These were the six boys playing their final season for Laurel Valley.



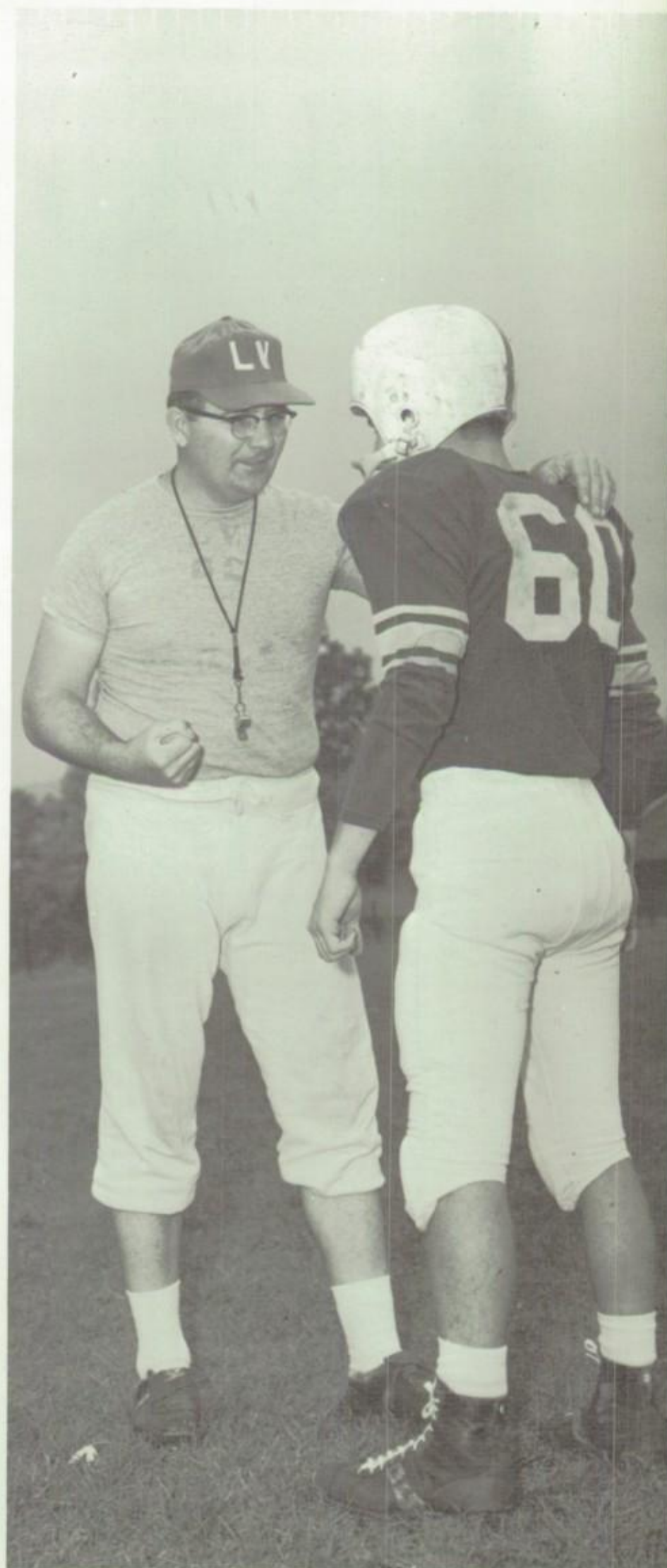
# three wins, four losses, and two ties

## Scoreboard

Laurel Valley	Opponent
13	Gallitzin 13
19	Ligonier 14
0	Penns Manor 41
20	Lilly 14
7	Nanty Glo 6
6	Saltsburg 48
13	Forbes 18
7	Purchase Line 31
20	Elders Ridge 20

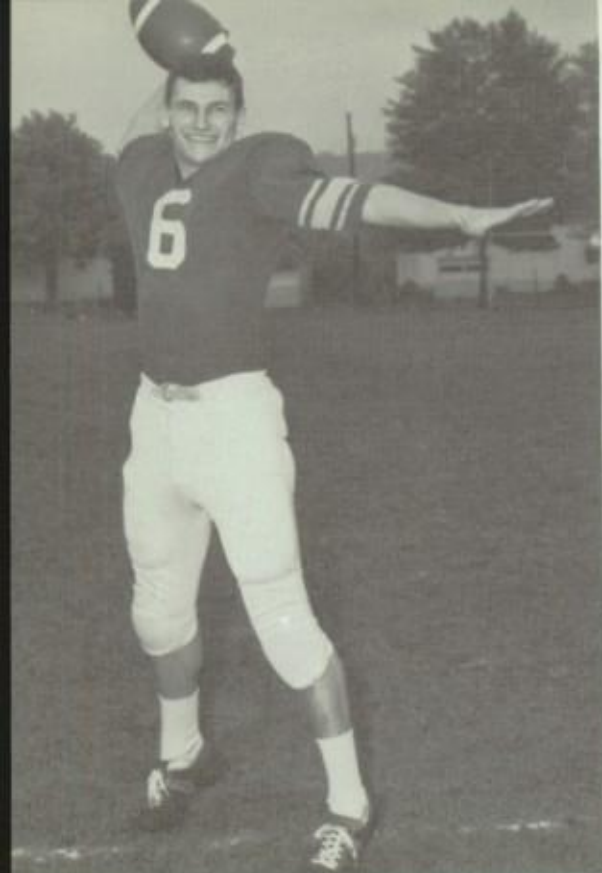


Coach Gerald Page shows backs Rick Super and Terry McMaster a passing technique to help improve their game.

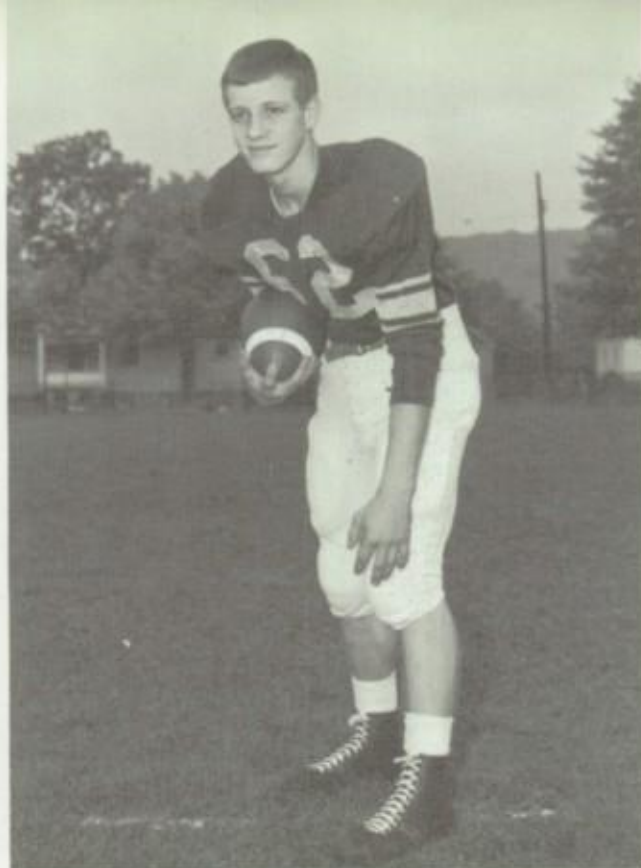


Coach Stan Dohoda gives tackle Denny Shaulis a few pointers.

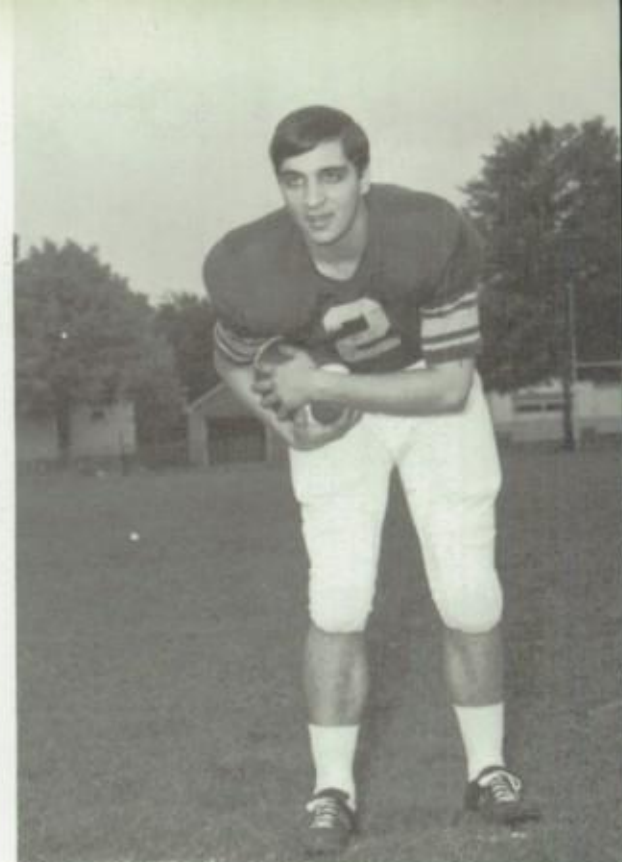




Kenneth Dick  
"Ken"  
6'  
160 lbs.  
No. of Years Played--4  
Quarterback



Terry McMaster  
"Mic"  
5' 9"  
145 lbs.  
No. of Years Played--4  
Halfback

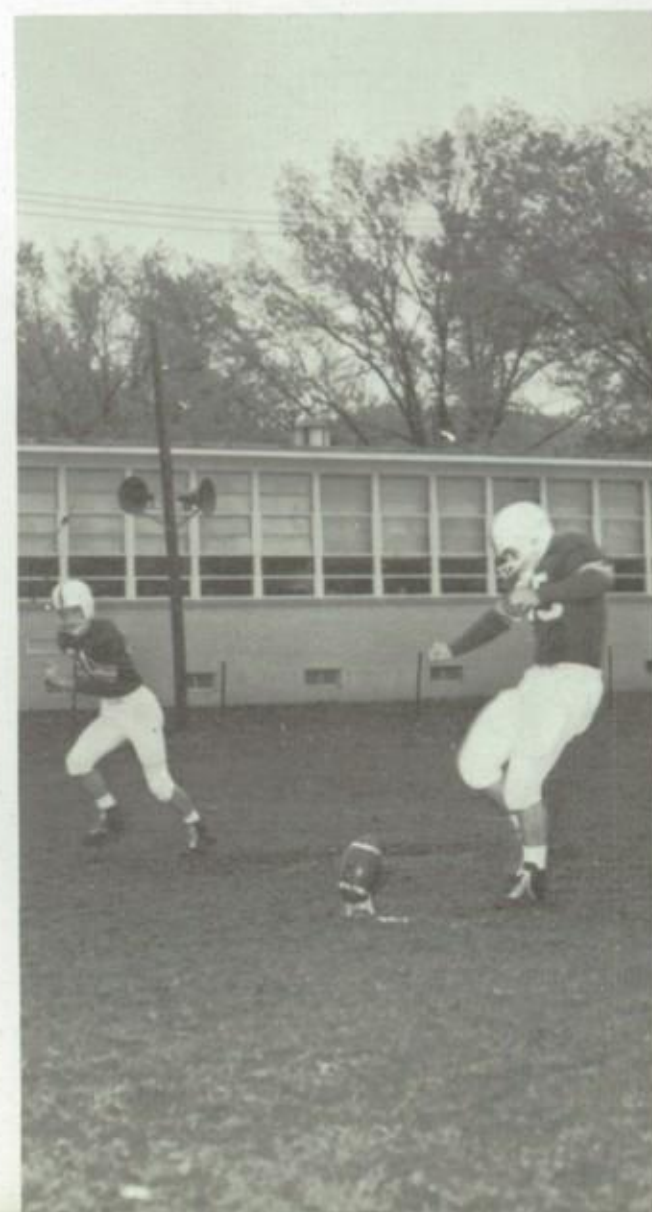


Donald Saltarelli  
"Don"  
5' 10"  
170 lbs.  
No. of Years Played--4  
Halfback

Senior Stars James Hurt, Bob Dick, Denny Shaulis, Ken Dick, Don Saltarelli, and Terry McMaster look toward the coach for directions.



Stanley Silk prepares to kick-off, while Denny Shaulis is ready to run.







Robert Dick  
"Bob"  
5' 10"  
155 lbs.  
No. of Years Played--3  
Guard



James Hurt  
"Jizz"  
6' 2"  
150 lbs.  
No. of Years Played--4  
End



Dennis Shaulis  
"Big Toe"  
5' 11"  
160 lbs.  
No. of Years Played--4  
Tackle



Terry McMaster uses clever maneuvering to outrun his opponent.

## *Senior Rams*

The first string is lined up and ready to go. Practice sessions are held at the New Florence field.





# *The Baby Rams played with enthusiasm*



Row one: G. Solich, D. McCauley, D. Wagner, D. Skiles, T. Priest, R. Gordon, E. Nesmith, M. Bobko, J. Peters. Row Two: Mr. Toy, L. Kimes, W. Hurt, J. Moore, M. Mundorff, R. Robertson, J. Catanese, D. Grasser. Row Three: L. Gamble, T. Patterson, R. Warfel, T. Bennett,

J. Robinson, S. Saxon, M. Leydig, J. Decker. Row Four: J. Ludwig, W. Jarvis, J. McGinnis, J. Maier, W. Gross, R. Keiper, W. Shetler. Row Five: T. Bennett, L. Anderson, R. Cunningham, D. Fletcher, J. Ritenour, J. Munshower, B. Waddell, J. Treasure.

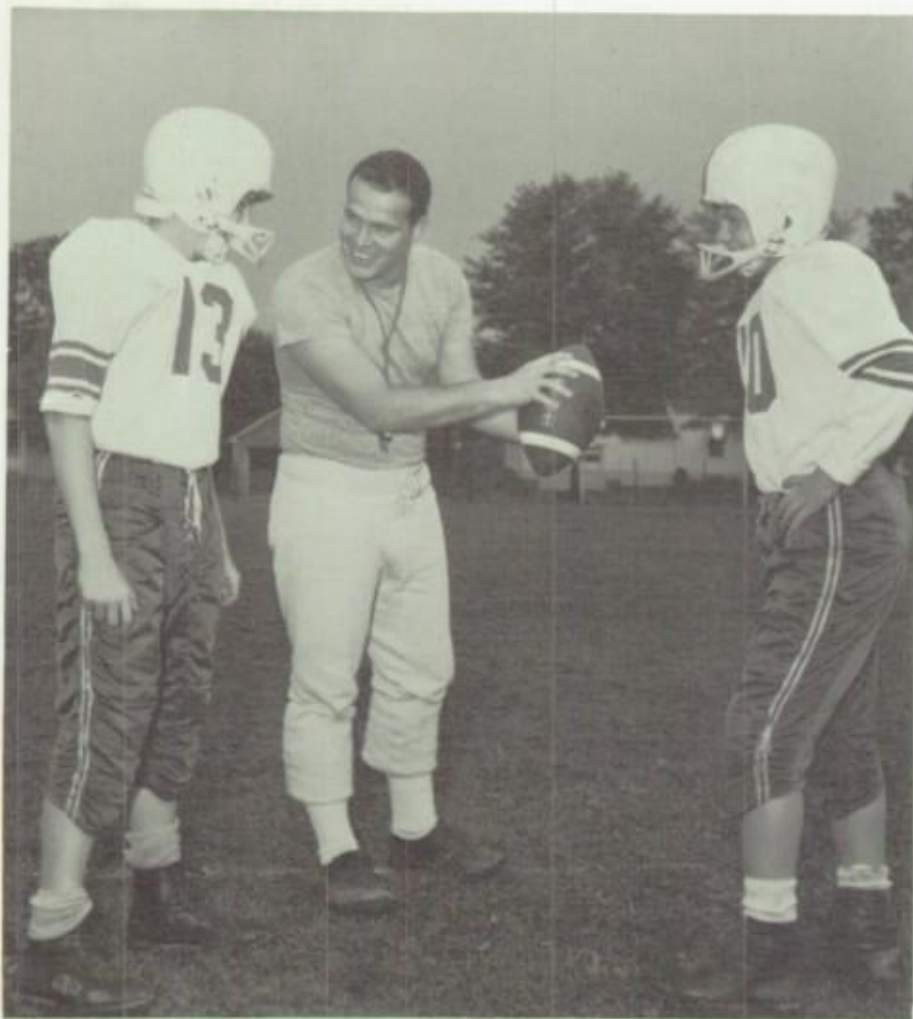


Co-captain Tim Bennett, Captain Rodney Cunningham and Co-captain Jack Ritenour made sure that Mr. Toy's orders were carried out.

The enthusiastic Baby Rams, putting everything forth under the direction of Mr. Toy, came up with a fairly successful season. The team got off to a slow start against the powerhouse of Laura Lamar. In their next game Saltsburg barely won by 6-0. But in their third game the Rams started to move by over scoring Kiski Prep 20-7. Then the Rams met with Penns Manor and a severe defeat. Though the Rams fought hard, Ligonier won by six points. But in their last game the Little Rams came through with full force to defeat Saltsburg 51-6.



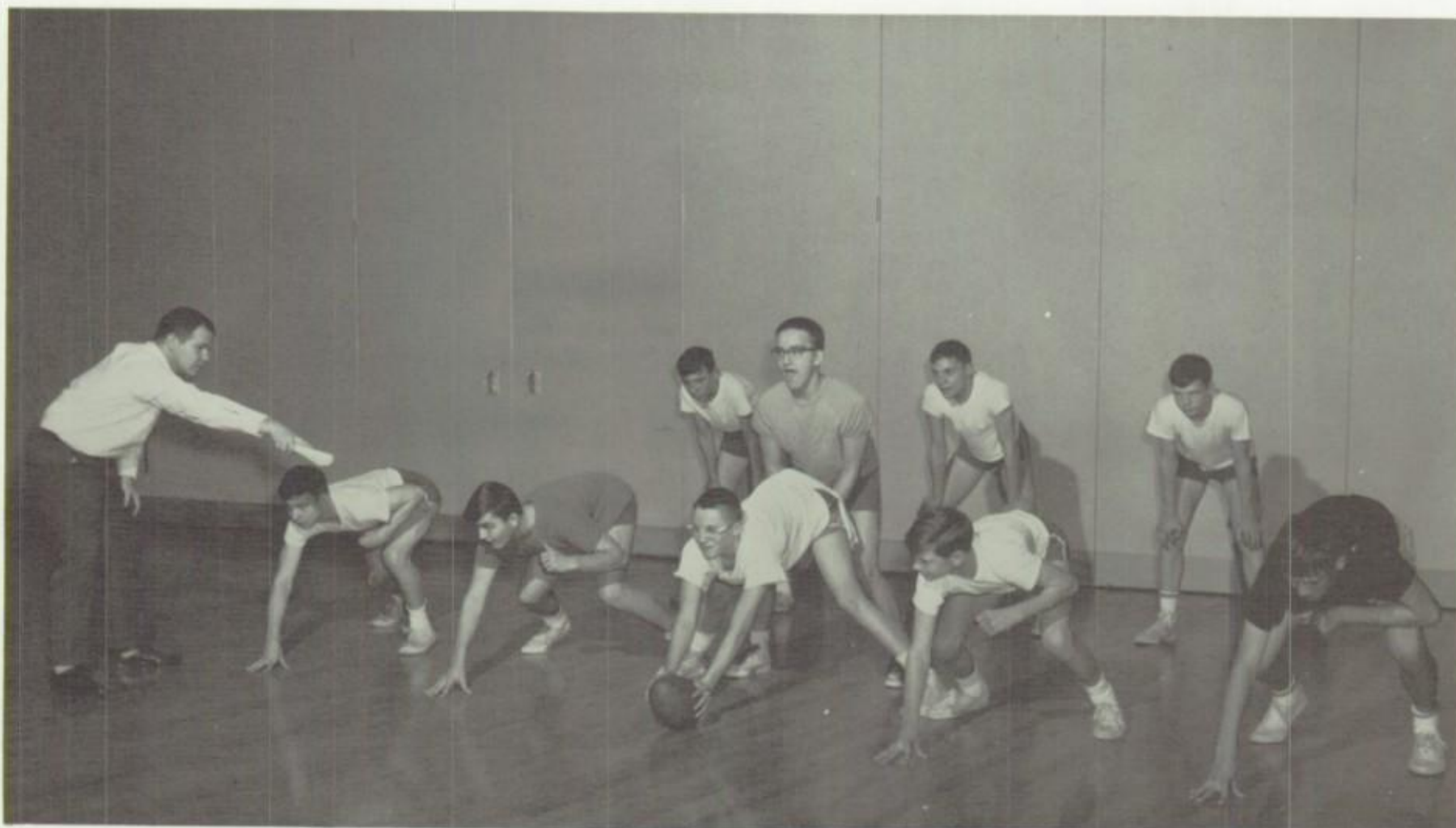
# to gain fame



Here Jim Decker, Coach Bert Toy, and Robin Robertson examine the proper way to grip a football.



Managers--Kneeling: Ron Heming, Bill Lear, Bob Berkhammer. Standing: George Ewt, Jim Toth, Aaron Shomo, and Ed James. These boys were football managers for the '65 season.



Mr. Toy gives a few of the Junior High football players some pointers during a spring training session. Front Row: Mr. Toy, Joe Robinson, Tom Bennett, Bill Hurt,

Robin Robertson, John Ritenour. Center: Tim Bennett. Back Row: Jim Leydig, Rodney Cunningham, Jack Treasure,



# Rams Won West Central League



Doug Henderson, Gary Antonio, Steve Peters, Denny Shaulis, Ken Dick, Jim Hurt, Bill Peach, Monte Treasure, Gary Sellers, Keith Blankenbicker, Denny Clawson, and

Rick Super made up the Varsity team coached by Mr. Pahach (center).

John Clark, Aaron Shomo, and Jim Rhoades, managers, cared for equipment, aches and bruises, and other miscellaneous supplies.



Though the Rams had three lettermen returning, they got off to a slow start. After the Rams started their league competition, they picked up steam and butted into the lead. Their only obstacle proved to be Nanty-Glo. With the defensive playing of Denny Clawson and Denny Shaulis, the rebounding ability of Jim Hurt, and the extra points of Ken Dick and Gary Sellers, the Rams proved challenging. Both of the most exciting games of the year were played away with Franklin and Adams. During the Franklin game, the score was nick and tuck the whole way. In the end during over time, the Rams won 53-49. At the Adams game the L. V. fans were starting to fear that the Rams would never get ahead. When the second half started, the Rams came alive. With the help of Denny Clawson and Jim Hurt, who made the winning basket, the Rams won 37-35 in the last two seconds of play.



# Championship

Varsity Scores 1965 - 66

## Laurel Valley

## Opponents

51	Blairsville	76
42	United	57
70	St. Vincent	41
57	Elders Ridge	77
59	United	67
62	Saltsburg	54
49	Ligonier	46
56	Nanty Glo	61
43	Bishop McCort	70
57	Adams	52
53	E. Conemaugh	45
57	Portage	38
49	Triangle	37
53	Franklin	49
56	Bishop McCort	78
	Portage	
33	Nanty Glo	34
73	E. Conemaugh	49
62	Triangle	40
52	Adams	19
50	Laura Lamar	52
42	Franklin	40



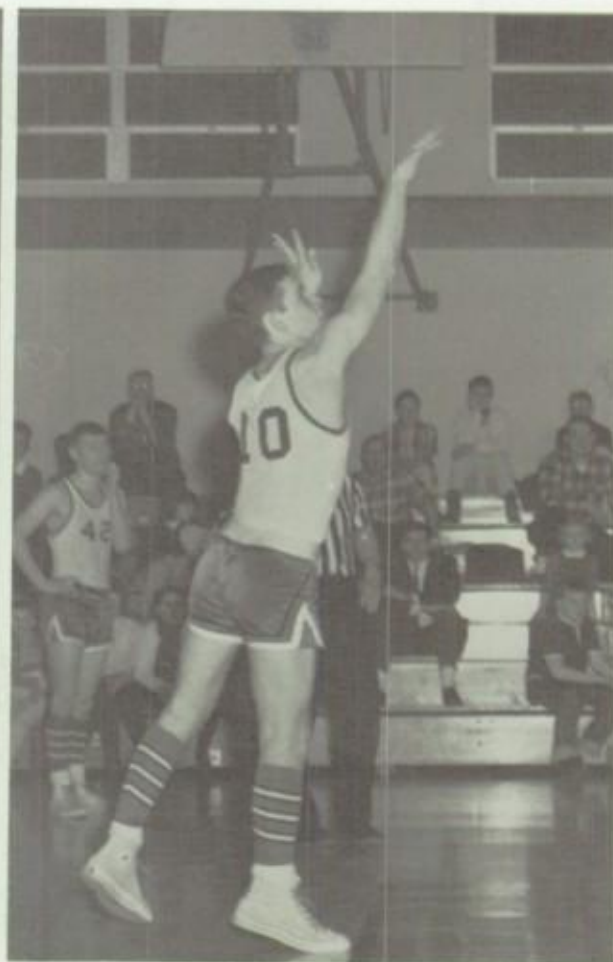
Head Coach Andy Pahach talks with Coaches Stan Dohoda and Wayne Howard about the teams' shooting, passing, and dribbling.



Ken Dick tries a long shot.



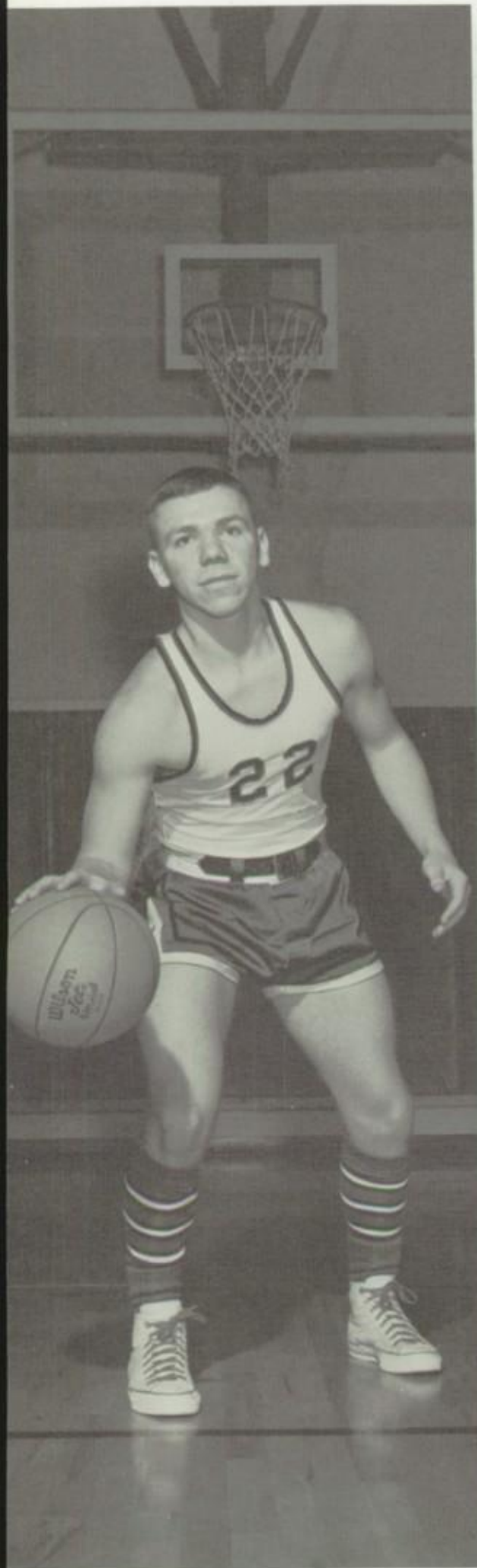
Gary Sellers drops in the ball.



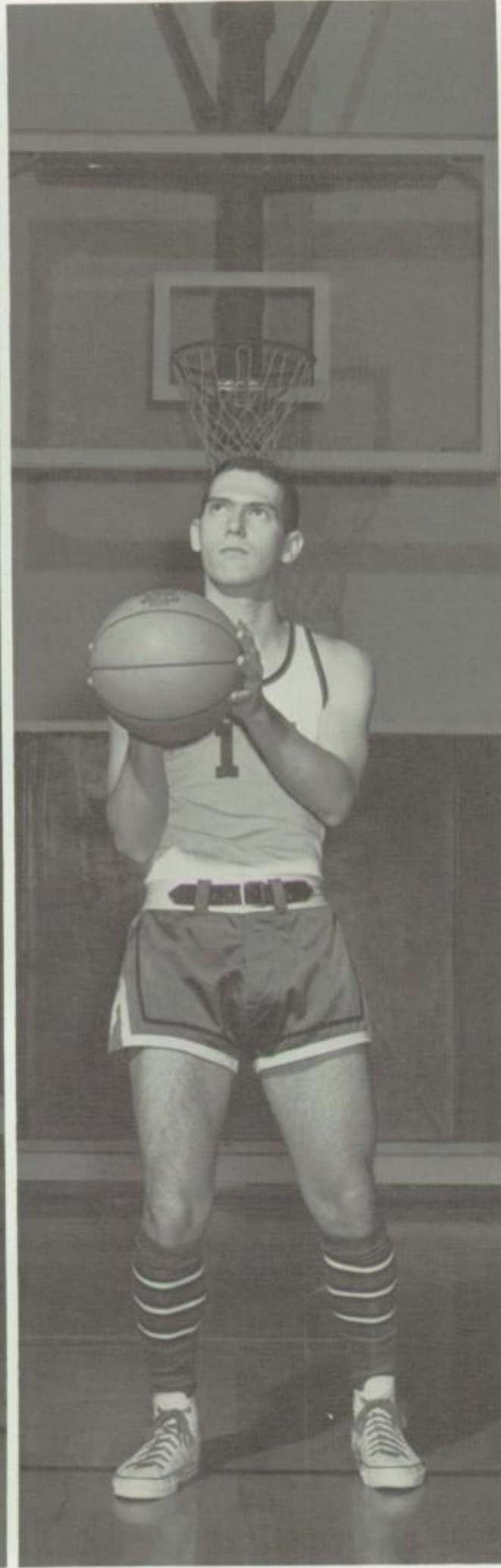
Denny Shaulis scores a foul point.



# *The "Big Five" L. V. starters were*



Denny Clawson  
"Dog"  
Height 5' 7 1/2"  
Weight 160 lbs.  
Guard  
Number of Years Played--4



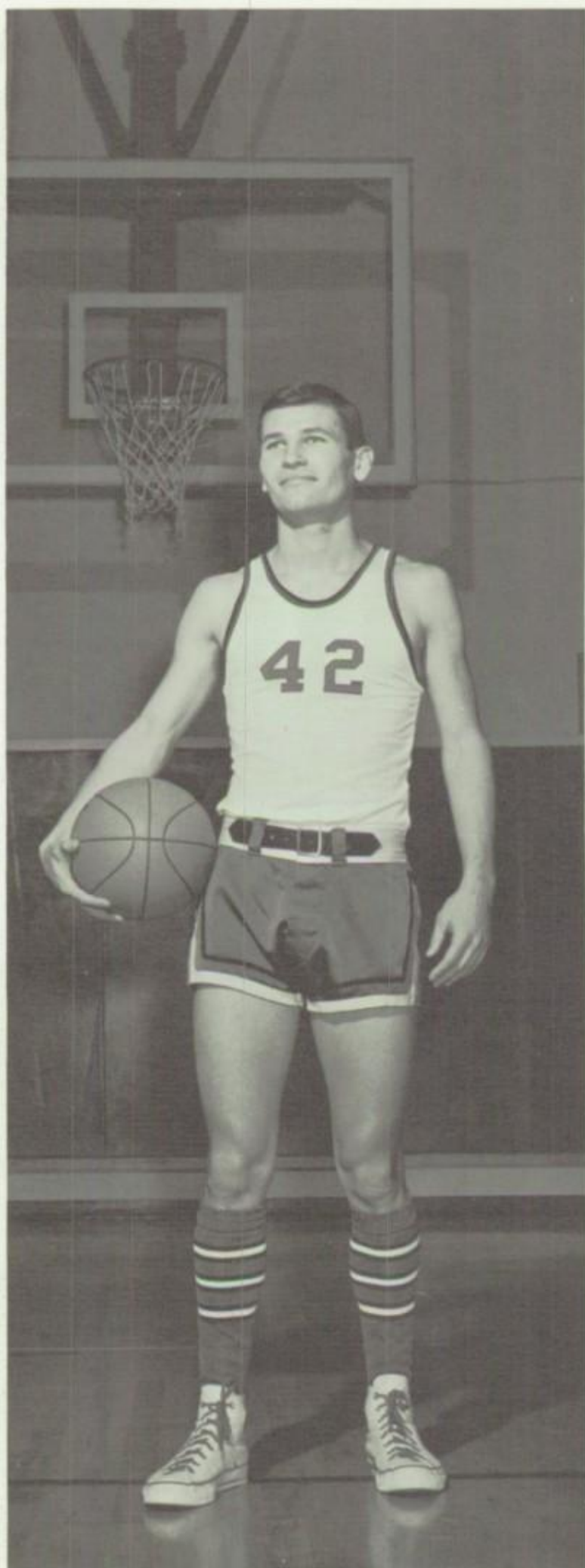
Gary Sellers  
"Beecher"  
Height 5' 11"  
Weight 165 lbs.  
Guard  
Number of Years Played--4



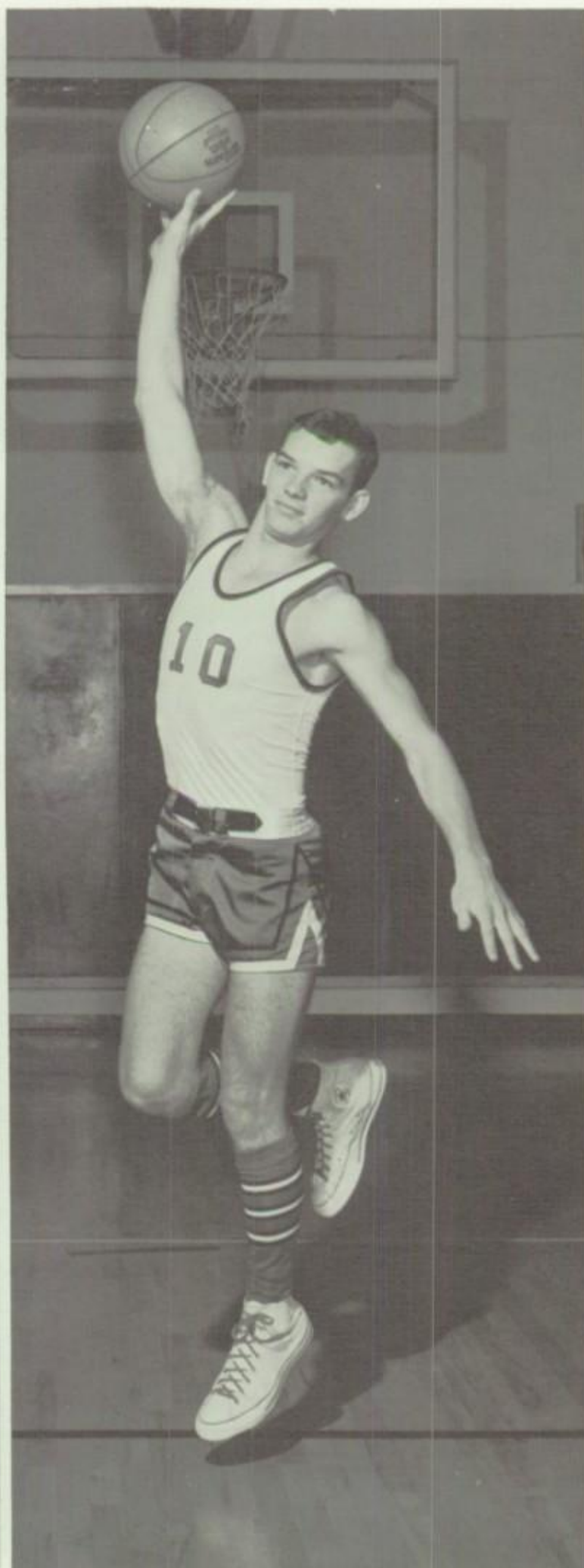
James Hurt  
"Jizz"  
Height 6' 2"  
Weight 150 lbs.  
Forward  
Number of Years Played--4



# *these all-around dashing Seniors*



Ken Dick  
"Ken"  
Height 6' 1"  
Weight 160 lbs.  
Center  
Number of Years Played--4



Denny Shaulis  
"Big Toe"  
Height 5' 11"  
Weight 160 lbs.  
Forward  
Number of Years Played--4



# Junior Varsity compile a good record

## Junior Varsity Scores - 1965-66

### Laurel Valley

### Opponent

36	Blairsville	39
22	United	31
49	St. Vincent	28
29	Elders Ridge	35
39	United	37
30	Saltsburg	24
26	Ligonier	23
43	Nanty Glo	40
42	Bishop McCort	43
26	Adams	23
46	E. Conemaugh	32
38	Portage	26
40	Triangle	38
36	Franklin	25
36	Bishop McCort	61
	Portage	
30	Nanty Glo	24
55	E. Conemaugh	43
35	Triangle	41
37	Adams	35
30	Laura Lamar	28
47	Franklin	37



Bill Peach shoots during an exciting moment in a game with East Conemaugh as Monte Treasure and Gary Henderson watch hopefully.



Tim Lynn, Gary Antonio, Steve Peters, Bill Clark, Keith Blankenbicker, Monte Treasure, Bill Ritenour, Tom Sellers, Gary Henderson, Doug Henderson, and Tim Wynn

are members of the Junior Varsity Team coached by Mr. Howard (center).



# Junior High makes L. V. history



Row One: Mr. Dohoda, J. Rhoades, Tom Bennett, Tim Bennett, J. Maier, R. Waddell, J. Ritenour, R. Cunningham, D. Reven, E. Henderson. Row Two: B. Berkhammer, J. Moore, B. Hurt, B. Gamble, J. McGinnis, J. Leydig, R. Keiper, J. Treasure, T. Patterson, L. Gamble. Row Three: M. Leydig, J. Decker, R. Warfel, T. Dick, B. Salyards, R. Stercho, M. LaMantia, L. Kimes. Row Four:

J. Catanese, B. Detwiler, E. James, J. Walbeck, T. Priest, H. Stiffey, D. Gable, J. Ludwig. Row Five; B. Brinker, C. Miller, D. Wagner, R. Heming, M. Allen, S. Rager, J. St. Clair, J. LaMantia. Row Six: L. Shearer, G. McClure, B. Henderson, M. Treasure, W. Robinson, R. Baird, R. Waterhouse.

The Little Rams had a slow start, but they came back with full force after Christmas, winning seven out of the last eight, the Little Rams had the second best season in L.V. history.

## Junior High Basketball 1965-66

LV	Opponent	
28	Franklin	40
37	Ligonier	33
38	Franklin	43
37	Ligonier	42
40	United	31
45	Ferndale	32
38	United	23
38	Saltsburg	31
21	St. Vincent Prep	33
48	Saltsburg	45
37	St. Vincent Prep	30
45	Ferndale	42



Eddie Henderson makes a scoring lay-up for the Junior High. These contests are played after the 3:37 bell for dismissal.



# Laurel Valley Ramettes post



Row One: S. Moltrop, J. Marolt, M. Lazarowicz, G. Robinson, C. Luther, V. Clark. Row Two: S. Baird, C. Rummel, R. Hanlin, G. Reven, G. Miller. Row Three: G. Dishong, G. Rummel, L. Whyte, D. Fulcomer, G.

Gross, L. Neidbalson. Row Four: P. Fulcomer, M. Banko, D. Hall, K. Nixon, M. Edwards, M. Ludwig, G. Elovsky, B. Hall, C. McClure.

Carol McClure makes a long shot to help beat Penns Manor.



## Varsity Scores 1965-66

L.V.		Opponent
20	United	32
19	Forbes	33
27	Penns Manor	17
22	Laura Lamar	13
15	Penns Manor	10
22	Laura Lamar	13
46	Ligonier	16
19	Forbes	33
20	United	32

## Junior Varsity Scores 1965-66

L.V.		Opponent
26	United	20
29	Penns Manor	2
17	Laura Lamar	2
12	Penns Manor	10
12	Laura Lamar	2
55	Ligonier	5
26	United	20



# *victorious season*

The Girls' Basketball team, the L. V. Ramettes, proved to be successful again this year. With the help of Miss Elder, Don Saltarelli, and Alan Rager, the girls learned a few more plays, which worked well against the opposing teams. The Varsity had a few close games during the season, but luckily they pulled through with flying colors. As an extra attraction, the Ramettes played Ligonier for the first time and were victorious in the contest. The Junior Varsity team played good games, considering the fact that this team, except for a few, started from scratch. Although the girls lacked height, they played as if they were six feet tall.



Don Saltarelli, Miss Elder, and Alan Rager coached the girls through a winning season.



Senior Ramettes—Row One: Mary Ann Lazarowicz, Genevieve Reven, Carol Rummel, Carol Luther. Row

Two: Bonnie Hall, Martha Edwards, Gloria Rummel, Gladys Gross, Marylou Ludwig.



# Pitchers, catchers, fielders



Row 1: R. Decker, D. Bernabo, T. McMaster, B. Dick, J. Wagner, J. Stiffler, G. Henderson, D. Clawson. Row 2: Mr. Page, S. Peters, S. Horrell, T. Henderson, F. Prisk,

D. Saltarelli, A. Rager, D. Luther, T. Decker, B. Robertson. Row 3: D. Shaulis, G. Sellers, K. Dick, J. Hurt, G. Leslie, K. Pruitt, F. Clark, A. Shomo.



The 1965 Rams found stiff competition in Tri-County League action. Westmont, Northern Cambria, Nanty Glo, Indiana, Marion Center, and Central Cambria provided this opposition for Mr. Gerald Page's Charges.

Although the Rams had a number of returning lettermen, things did not "Jive" until the latter part of the season. After dropping the first four, the Rams finally combined good pitching by Ken Pruitt and balanced team hitting for a 11-2 triumph over Marion Center. Three discouraging losses followed, but the fighting Rams were able to win the last two games and complete the season with a 3-7 record. Sophomore, Fred Clark, picked up both of these victories--an 8-0 win over Marion Center and a 7-5 triumph over Nanty Glo.

Coach Page discusses equipment with managers Terry Decker, Aaron Shomo, and Barry Robertson.



# *all played hard in '65 season*

## Laurel Valley

## Opponents

3	Westmont	5
2	Northern Cambria	13
0	Nanty Glo	2
5	Indiana	10
13	Marion Center	2
1	Central Cambria	4
1	Indiana	3
6	Northern Cambria	11
8	Marion Center	0
7	Nanty Glo	5



As Jim Stiffler prepares to catch the ball, Denny Shaulis hits a home run.



Senior Players Row 1: Denny Bernabo, Jim Stiffler, Bob Dick, Scott Horrell, Terry McMaster, Denny Clawson.

Row 2: Don Saltarelli, Denny Shaulis, Ken Dick, Jim Hurt, Gary Sellers, Francis Prisk, Alan Rager.



# *In victory or defeat, L. V. Seniors*



James Hurt  
"Jizz"  
Left Field  
No. of Years Played--3

Gary Sellers  
"Beecher"  
Right Field  
No. of Years Played--3

Robert Dick  
"Bob"  
Left Field  
No of Years Played--2

Dennis Bernabo  
"Denny"  
Center Field  
No. of Years Played--2



Denny Shaulis, Glenn Leslie, Dave Luther, Scott Horrell, and Francis Prisk warm-up before they meet the opposition.



Before the game starts, Mr. Henderson talks with Mr. Page about the bus schedule for the next game. Tensely the team waits for action to begin.



# *played a fair game*

Kenneth Dick  
"Ken"  
Short Stop  
No. of Years Played--4

Dennis Clawson  
"Dog"  
Second Base  
No. of Years Played--3

Scott Horrell  
"Ed"  
Second Base  
No. of Years Played--3

Dennis Shaulis  
"Big Toe"  
Pitcher  
No. of Years Played--3

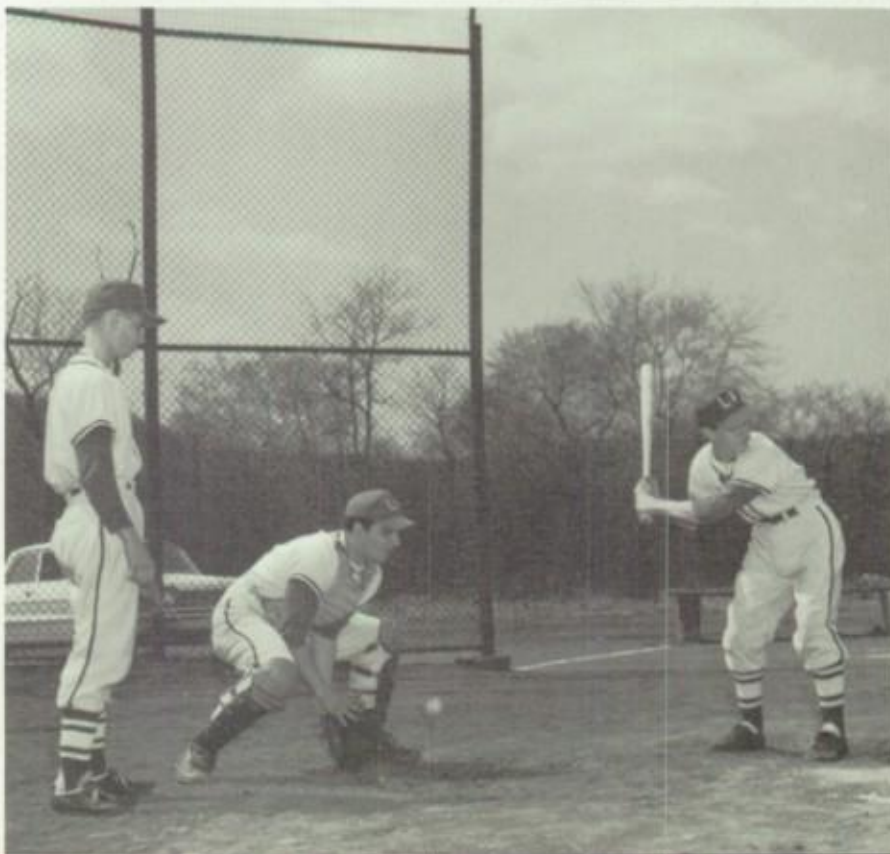
Francis Prisk  
"Jim"  
Pitcher  
No. of Years Played--3

Alan Rager  
"Al"  
Pitcher  
No. of Years Played--2

James Stiffler  
"Jim"  
Catcher  
No. of Years Played--3

Donald Saltarelli  
"Don"  
Catcher  
No. of Years Played--4

Terry McMaster  
"Mic"  
Right Field  
No. of Years Played--3







L. V. Cheerleaders on a chilly, dark night lead the fans in a pep song. K. Warfel, D. Shaulis, K. Bechtold, C. Williams, C. Flickinger, L. Neidbalson, V. Cavanaugh,

P. Robertson, and M. Wynn cheer the football team on. Notice that Karen sees something the others don't.



Karen Bechtold talks with Miss Elder, cheerleader coach, about a line-up formation for a new cheer. Miss Elder is also the J. V. coach.

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders--Front: Theresa Doyle, Second Row: Linda Rowland, Connie Tosh. Standing: Denise Shaulis, Monica Zamiska, Suzanne Peach.

## *J. V. Cheerleaders*





# Cute, cool, classy--Varsity Cheerleaders

Enthusiasm is their trademark; service their goal. The cheerleaders sway the crowd to frenzied excitement or subdue it to an attitude of good sportsmanship. Led by Karen Bechtold, they have provided spirit at pep rallies, flash on the basketball court, and vivacity on the football field.

At the end of the summer, the girls begin to plan new cheers, look for new ideas, and work on old ones. With Miss Elder's guidance, the '66 cheerleaders always perform in good taste and represent Laurel Valley well.



Captain Karen Bechtold  
"Karen"  
3 years of service



Vicki Cavanaugh  
"Vick"  
3 years of service



Candice Flickinger  
"Candy"  
3 years of service



Carol Williams  
"Carol"  
1 year of service



Row One: Karen Warfel, Marlene Wynn, Linda Neidbalson, Paulette Robertson, Vicki Cavanaugh. Row Two: Candy Flickinger, Karen Bechtold, Carol Williams, Debbie Shaulis.



# *Intramurals provide competition*



Karen Ferri, Cathy Ressler, Marsha Kimes, Norma Shingler, Elaine Wagner, Kathy Nixon, Georgianna Miller, Debbie Antonio, Sally Stewart, Virginia Clark, and Iva

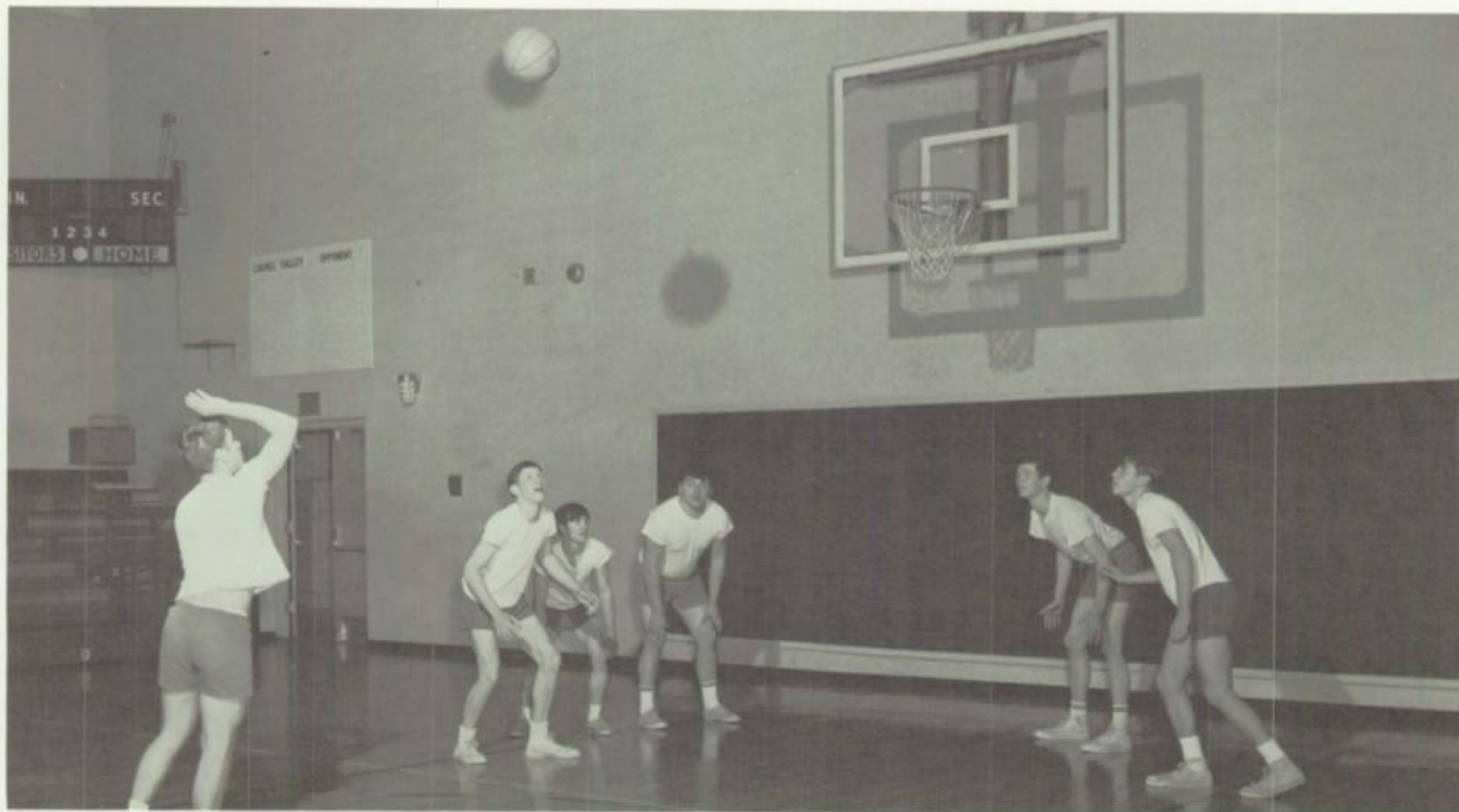
Toth are the members of the senior high girls' Championship intramural team.

In order to stimulate competition, intramurals are offered which teach good sportsmanship and team work. Both boys and girls participate in these fields of competition: snowball, basketball, and baseball. At the beginning of the school year, friends join together to make up a team. Then, throughout the year during each eighth period various teams meet in the gym to play ball under the supervision of Miss Elder and Mr. Howard. These games are refereed by members of the Intramural Club. The intramural program is divided into two sections, junior and senior high. Each section has its own championship team. In the senior high girls' division the "Thunderbirds" was a representative team in the snowball, basketball, and softball

intramurals. These girls provided challenging competition in all sports to make for a competitive season. When it came to boys' competition, the "7-Ounces" succeeded in winning the title of "champions." Though it was a fight to the finish, the "7-Ounces" showed the most sportsmanship, skill, and teamwork to win the basketball championship. At the end of the snowball season, the winners were the "Chasers" who had provided stiff competition for all the other snowball teams since they won all their games. Therefore, the "Chasers" were the undisputed champs. These teams will be recognized with letters, pins, or certificates on Awards Day for their championship playing.



# *in basketball, snowball, and baseball*



Members of the basketball intramural championship team: Shooting—Dave Kelly. Right Side—Dave Solich, Bob Hill. Left side—Bill McCoy, Larry McCauley, Pat Clark.



Snowball intramural championship team: Robert Hill, Bill McCoy, Pat Clark, Darold Duncan, Larry McCauley, Dave Kelly, Todd Huey, Bill Kinsey, and Dave Solich.



# C lasses



Underclassmen add zip and spirit to the halls of L. V. with the skillful guidance of the faculty. The class presidents, Bill Hurt-grade 8, Steve Peters-grade 11, Chris Miller-grade 7, Gary Henderson-grade 10, and Robin Robertson-grade 9 are able to lead their classmates in interesting and successful activities.







# *In Memoriam*



Ronald Lee Yeager

September 19, 1951 - July 20, 1965

God calls our loved ones, but we lose not wholly  
What He hath given;  
They live on earth, in thought and deed as truly  
As in his Heaven.

—John Greenleaf Whittier





Balloons today  
And a dance tomorrow,



John today  
And don Juan tomorrow!





# *Juniors' performance predicts success*



Class Officers--Peggy Collins, treasurer; Steve Peters, president; Carol Maier, secretary; Stan Silk, vice-president.

Centering most of the activities in homerooms 202, 210, 211, 214, and 215, the juniors collected dues and planned various activities. The operation of the concession stand was an enjoyable experience shared with the sponsors--Mrs. Spory, Mr. Perian, and Mr. Allen. Throughout the year many long hours were spent to raise money for the attractive Junior-Senior Prom, "Three Coins in a Fountain." The successful dance on January eighth, and the Class Play on February twenty-fifth contributed to this gala affair. On September 16, 1965, the Juniors received their most prized possession--classrings. This class will be remembered for humor and spirit in the halls and for participation in sports, band, chorus, and clubs.



Row One: Mr. Kerr, G. Duncan, P. Collins, N. Kells, K. Henderson, S. Baird, C. Barbus, P. Lear. Row Two: D. Hall, R. Busch, E. Berkhammer, J. Carney, W. Harnish, Wayne Lear, A. Catanese, S. James. Row Three: H. Clark, T. Henderson, C. Cook, T. Henderson, C. Fitzpatrick, S. Glova, G.

Heming. Row Four: D. Fulcomer, R. Henderson, J. Clark, K. Blankenbicker, J. Henderson, N. Adams. Absent: G. Gross, R. Hartman, W. Harvey, G. Henderson, William Lear, E. Killen, P. Clark, R. Colson.



Row One: Mr. Page, B. McGunigal, K. Warfel, E. Short, M. Wynn, D. Whitaker, S. Kimes.  
Row Two: R. Super, S. McCoy, L. Matson, C. Shingler, J. McCreery, N. Saltarelli, D. Ziegler.  
Row Three: W. Zamiska, B. Knupp, J. Wagner, F. Wood, M. Treasure, S. Silk, L. Whyte, R. McGinnis. Absent: A. Stewart.



Row One: Mr. Allen, R. Gordon, C. Bouch, R. Lichtenfels, F. Warner, J. Howard, J. Edwards.  
Row Two: J. Mundorff, P. Miller, D. Katcher, R. Betts, G. Antonio.  
Row Three: G. McMaster, C. Stiffey, R. Hill, P. Baird, R. Neidbalson, F. Clark. Absent: P. LaMantia.



Row One: Mrs. Bennett, R. Botteicher, H. Toth, D. Riffle.  
Row Two: D. Callihan, D. Graham, B. Moore, L. Ressler.  
Row Three: F. Custer, J. Kokoruda, M. Colson, J. Katcher, P. Marabito. Absent: K. Plasente.



Row One: Miss Long, D. Potts, J. Robertson, D. Peoples, B. Riffle, P. Robertson, J. Rolling.  
Row Two: N. Nicely, J. Meyer, G. Neiport, K. Shannon, D. Repak, J. Mied, K. Shellhammer.  
Row Three: L. Robinson, C. Maier, W. Peach, S. Peters, C. Roby, C. McClure. Absent: W. Shirey.





# Sophomores find their potentialities



Class Officers--Linda Neidbalson, secretary; Linda Reed, treasurer; Janis Wagner, vice-president; Gary Henderson, president.

Homerooms 201, 203, 212, and 215 are the centers of the energetic sophomores' activities. Their lively spirits and keen interests show not only in their homework and classwork but also in sports, band, chorus and Student Council. Under the direction of their sponsors--Mrs. Peters, Mr. Lute, and Mr. Bryson--these creative students held a gala dance on February 12. The profits will be saved to help pay for their junior prom.

At the close of the year these students can recall many memories they have shared during their sophomore year.

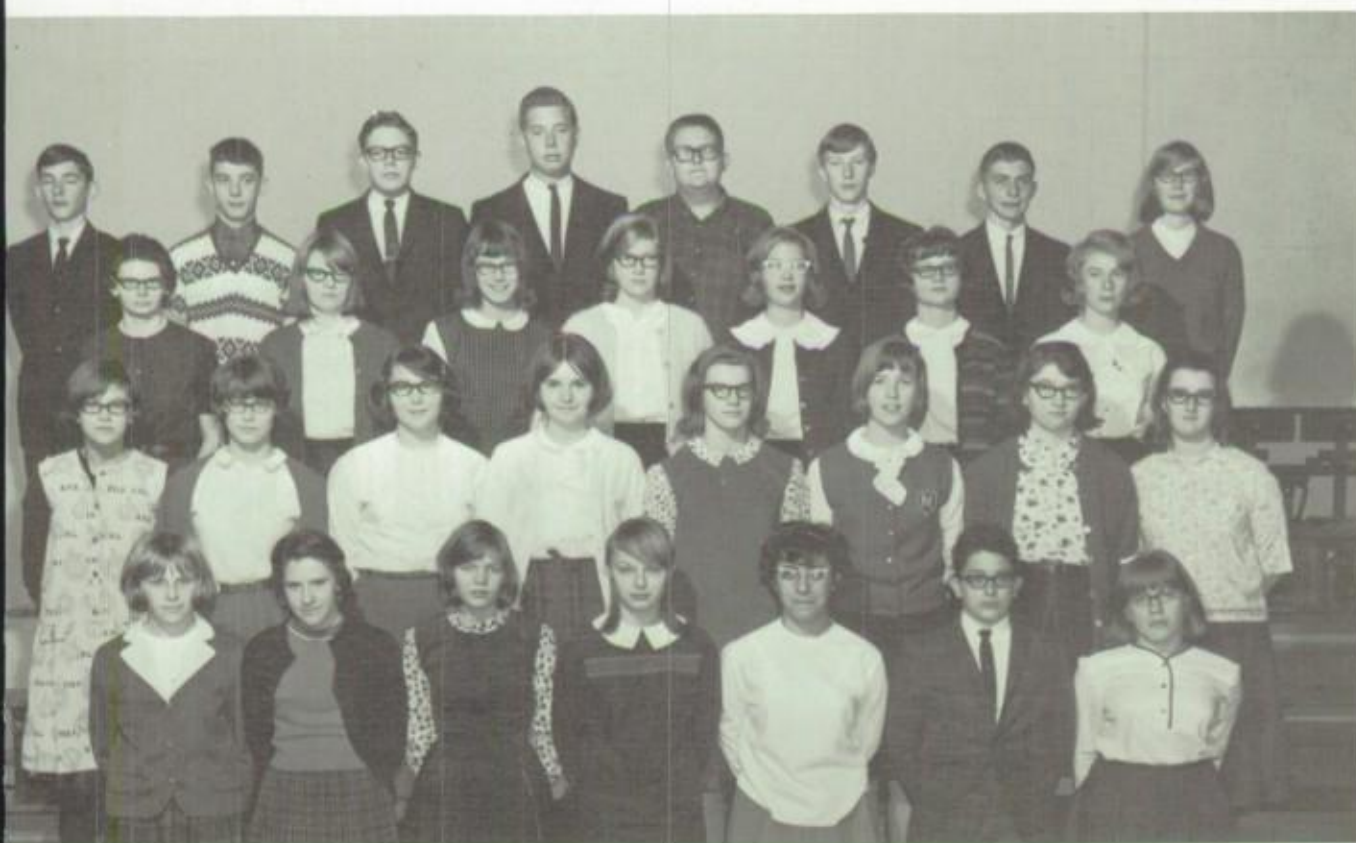
Row One: Mr. Pahach, T. Lynn, J. Beard, J. Silk, J. Slick, Row Two: D. Bouch, J. Mroccka, T. Priest, C. Snead, G. Henderson, Row Three: J. Clark, D.

Nesmith, S. Zaragoza, R. Velmirovich, R. Bateman, G. Potts, Absent: R. Baird, T. Garland, R. Wynn, H. Barndt.





Row One: Mr. Ballas, P. Plummer, M. McClure, J. Peoples, L. Reed, C. Ressler. Row Two: D. Roby, M. Rabickow, J. Rensko, K. McKinney, E. McKinney. Row Three: S. Rocker, S. Sanders, B. St. Clair, B. Richardson, B. Miller, G. Miller. Row Four: C. Luntz, T. Miller, R. Ritenour, C. Nixon, L. Neidbalson.



Row One: V. Clark, A. Lear, C. Henderson, M. Kimes, L. Filat, V. Keck, K. Ferri. Row Two: P. Cramer, R. LaMantia, M. Harnett, R. Hanlin, S. Howard, C. Detwiler, L. Knupp, B. Carmichael. Row Three: W. Deemer, J. Elovsy, D. Gindlesperger, G. Dishong, C. Gamble, S. Hoover, L. Grasser. Row Four: K. Busony, R. Craig, R. Devlin, M. Brinker, R. Braughler, B. Clark, J. Degano, J. Loughner.

Row One: Mr. Bryson, C. Yeager, S. Shirey, D. Steffey, C. Sisitki, K. Wakefield, S. Stewart, I. Toth. Row Two: P. Shank, T. Wynn, E. Wagner, D. Solich, N. Shingler, C. Yeager, D. Shaulis, J. Wagner. Row Three: J. Wynn, S. Williams, T. Rusin, B. Bateman, V. Zapp, B. Shirey, S. West. Row Four: G. Sweet, D. Saltarelli, D. Zapalo, A. Shomo, J. Thomas, T. Sellers.





# *Freshmen study in new areas*



Class Officers: John Ritenour, treasurer; Robin Robertson, president; Linda Rowland, vice-president. ABSENT: Paul Hughes, secretary.

Since the freshmen were introduced to several new subjects this year, they spent many hours on their homework. When not studying, these students could be found at the football field or at the basketball court. Others participated in band, chorus, and clubs. Four of the girls were peppy cheerleaders. Under the guidance of Mrs. Bauman, Mr. Hiner, and Mr. Irwin, the class planned for their dance which was held in March. Because the names of many freshmen could be found on the honor roll, these students have set up standards which will benefit them in their later years.



With the addition of the new language laboratory, these freshmen enjoy their Spanish classes and benefit from Miss Long's instructions.

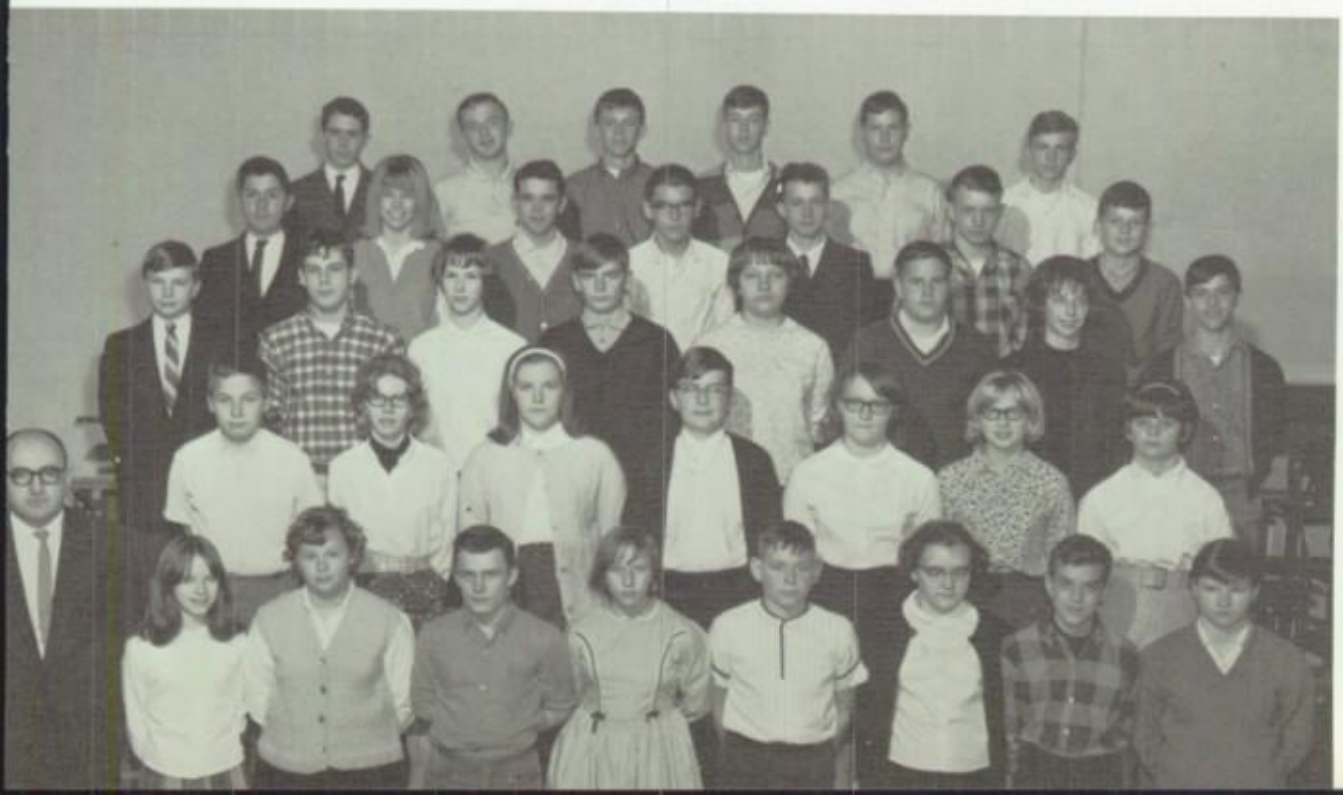




Row One: Mr. Remaley, L. Wakefield, D. Varholak, E. Saxton, P. Sisitki, J. Walbeck, S. Silk. Row Two: M. Zarket, L. Will, A. Winebrenner, M. Banko (S), A. Rummel, C. Tosh, D. Antonio (S). Row Three: H. Boring (S), M. Weller, M. Zamiska, W. Shetler, L. Rowland, S. Saxton. Row Four: W. LaMantia, L. Boring (S), L. Shirey, R. Boring (S), R. Waddell, K. Rummel, J. Yeager. Absent: E. Allen, T. Bernabo (S), D. Bloom (S). (S designates sophomore.)



Row One: Mr. Sutter, J. Bouch, L. Gamble, C. Garland, L. Cunningham, R. Clark, S. Ross, J. Gordon, W. Glessner. Row two: J. Carney, T. Golding, D. Botteicher, G. Chelsa, C. Garland, J. Decker, J. Catanese. Row Three: R. Gyure, L. Gamble, E. Henderson, T. Dick, J. Miller, P. Fulcomer, J. Decker, K. Garland. Row Four: Tim Bennett, Tom Bennett, R. Cunningham, G. Friedhoff, A. Bucceri, J. Garland, A. Guaetta. Row Five: G. Black, J. Caldwell, G. Haer, A. Baird, D. Fletcher, B. Bowers.



Row One: Mr. Pudliner, C. McCoy, J. Marolt, F. Neuner, P. Riffle, G. Mack, B. Kells, D. Rolling, S. Moltrup. Row Two: F. Mied, J. McClure, G. Robinson, J. Ludwig, M. Boring, C. Henderson, L. Rabickow. Row Three: R. Robertson, D. Kelley, L. Marietta, C. Haire, A. Ewt, J. Rager, S. Peach, M. Mundorff. Row Four: C. Hower, C. Huey, C. McCauley, K. Kaufman, W. Jarvis, J. Robinson, J. Rhoades. Row Five: D. Reven, W. Penrod, J. Ritenour, R. Mundorff, L. Miney, R. Murphy. Absent: P. Hughes.



# *Eighth Graders look toward the future*



Gym class is a time to relax and discuss the day's activities. Taking a short break before class begins,

these girls will soon be involved in a vigorous game of volleyball, snowball, or basketball.



Eighth grade officers: Denise Shaulis—Vice-president, William Hurt—President, Sharon Repak—Treasurer, and Barbara Peach—Secretary.

Occupying homerooms 101, 110, and 111, the eighth graders began the year with enthusiasm and spirit. Studies in English, American history, math, and science presented them with new challenges as well as reviewing basic skills. Music, art, and physical education added new interests to their day. Preparing well balanced meals and constructing fashionable clothing became the main objective of the girls in their home ec classes. The boys soon became skilled craftsmen by using the various tools in their industrial arts class. The eighth graders showed an active interest in school activities by regular attendance at clubs, sports events, intramural games, band, and chorus. At a successful dance held in the late fall, everyone had a wonderful time. As part of school life, they planned and decorated the bulletin board in the main lobby for November 15.





Row One: Mr. Toy, K. McCauley, D. Orris, J. Kadi, M. Kinsey, B. Henderson, C. McDowell. Row Two: G. Kondor, M. Kelly, B. Keck, D. McClure, S. Lynn, D. Howard, J. Marion. Row Three: S. Hughes, E. James, J. Moore, J. Muir, P. Long, C. Muir, B. Hurt, N. Mack. Row Four: H. McCreery, J. Karoly, W. McKlveen, K. Mabon, D. Miller, C. O'Shell, J. Moore. Row Five: D. LaMantia, J. Leydig, L. McClellan, J. Maier, J. McGinnis, R. Keiper. Absent: K. Hughes.

Row One: Mr. Dohoda, M. Treasure, T. Priest, D. Skiles, D. Shearer, U. Zufall, J. Peters. Row Two: J. Rhoades, J. Reven, J. West, B. Yaconi, D. Swatsworth, V. Schwing, M. Ribbett. Row Three: M. Williams, D. Shannon, D. Shaulis, D. St. Clair, B. Vrabie, D. Silk. Row Four: B. Peach, R. Stercho, R. Warfel, S. Richardson, T. Patterson, S. Shaftic, S. Repak. Row Five: J. Shannon, F. Wilkins, M. Sanders, J. Munshower, B. Salyards, S. Mundorff.



Row One: Mr. Hiner, J. Black, R. Foust, B. Catanese, M. Bodinsky, V. Bernabo, B. Berkhammer, S. Cramer. Row Two: G. DeWitt, R. Gordon, D. Graham, B. Goughner, S. Gable, T. Gibson. Row Three: A. Detwiler, C. Bowers, J. Buckles, D. Boring, B. Cummings, J. Bennett, S. Clawson. Row Four: C. Fulcomer, H. Fletcher, S. Clark, Y. Caldwell, D. Grassier, V. Caldwell. Row Five: R. Hagerich, J. Boske, J. Sell, R. Dubics, B. Gross, D. Felton, G. Gamble. Absent: T. Doyle.





# Seventh Graders have an exciting year



Row One: Mrs. Ripley, R. Waterhouse, W. Sisitki, J. Tomb, D. Zufall, G. Sisitki, N. Slick. Row Two: D. Baird (8), S. Shirey, L. Will, D. Tolf, C. Tantlinger, M. Toth, J. Zucco. Row Three: T. Wolf, G. Banko (8), S. Treasure, D. Stiffler, D. Wagner, G. Solich. Row Four: D. Thomas, C. Yaconl,

B. Taylor, D. Titmus, J. Adams (8), L. Ambrose (8), M. Allen (8). Row Five: R. Antonio (8), S. Thomas, E. Wilkins, D. Anderson (8), D. Smithley, W. Shirey. (8 stands for eighth graders.) Absent: T. Stewart, J. Yeager.



Class officers: Cathy Galbraith, secretary; Theresa Luntz, treasurer; Sharon Di Rinaldo, vice-president; Chris Miller, President.

In September the high school once again welcomed a new group of smiling seventh grade students, reminding others of their first year at L. V. The first few weeks may have been different from what they had expected, but gradually the seventh graders became acquainted with each other and formed many new friendships. Besides working and studying in the classroom, some of the students became members of the band and chorus. Others started intramural teams for the first time. Participating in these extracurricular activities gave them a sense of responsibility that they will need throughout the rest of their lives. It was also a year for fun and excitement, as many of the students found, when a seventh grade dance was held in late winter. Sponsors were Mrs. Lowry, Mr. Flickinger, and Mr. McCreery.



Row One: Mr. Irwin, R. Botteicher, R. Altimus, D. Boring, L. Boring, M. Black, D. Brant. Row Two: P. Bowers, K. Bouch, L. Beal, L. Barndt, R. Brinker, R. Baird, D. Banko. Row Three: R. Cunningham, S. Boring, D. Betts, Donna Baird, J. Carney, M. Bobko, S. Deemer, Danny Baird. Row Four: C. Brinker, D. Bloom, E. Blankenbicker, A. Carosella, P. Baird, K. Baird, D. Dennison. Row Five: R. Colson, M. Baird, E. Baird, L. Anderson, B. Clark, G. Boring. Absent: M. Critchfield.



Row One: Mr. Flickinger: J. Murphy, M. Lynch, W. Miller, L. Shearer, W. Robinson, P. Shirey, L. Ray. Row Two: G. Miller, T. Mulligan, J. Mulligan, G. McClure, D. Neuner, C. Moltrop. Row Three: L. Shirey, P. Shetler, E. Nesmith, P. Robinson, J. St. Clair, C. Miller, C. Morrow. Row Four: R. St. Clair, D. McCullough, L. Kimes, R. Luther, S. Neuner, S. Rager. Row Five: T. Luntz, R. Morris, T. Miller, L. Repak, D. Sell. Absent: R. Redilla, C. Moltrup, P. Metro, V. Rummel.



Row One: Mr. McCreery, B. Henderson, K. Galbraith, K. Glova, D. Glessner, G. Heming, M. Garland. Row Two: A. Knupp, P. Flickinger, J. LaMantia, J. Fletcher, R. Garland, S. Golding, B. Dreier. Row Three: J. Jarvis, S. De Witt, S. Di Rinaldo, T. Lynn, R. Heming, G. Ewt, T. Lear, S. Howe. Row Four: D. Heming, D. Luker, B. Detwiler, S. Kisamore, D. Gable, J. Fletcher, B. Foust. Row Five: M. Leydig, C. Loughner, M. Howard, H. Longnecker, M. La Mantia, R. Empfield.





# Seniors plan for college, investigate

Wayne Baird

Local History Club 1; Collectors Club 2; Boys' Intramural Club 3,4; Football 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3,4.

Karen Bechtold

Local History Club 1, President 1; Dramatics Club 2; Pep Club 3,4; Class Treasurer 2; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Chorus Treasurer 4; Intramurals 1; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader Captain 4; Junior Class Play; Prom Committee; Laurel Solicitor.

Dennis Bernabo

Basketball Club 1; Rod and Gun Club 2; Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 1,2,3,4; County Band 3,4; Baseball 3,4.

Linda Bottegal

Typing Club 1; Dramatics Club 2; Pep Club 3,4; Pep Club Treasurer 3; Class Vice-President 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Chorus Vice-President 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Band Secretary 3; Student Council Representative 2,3,4; Junior Class Play; Prom Committee; National Honor Society 3,4; National Honor Society Junior Vice-President 3, President 4; Student announcer;

Laurel Solicitor; Third place Handicapped theme 3.

Rebecca Brant

Typing Club 1; Drama Club 2; FBLA 3,4; Chorus 1; Intramurals 2; Concession stand; Prom Committee; Laurel Leaf Staff Typist 4.

Vicki Cavanaugh

Typing Club 1; Dramatics Club 2; FBLA 3,4; FBLA reporter 4; Pep Club 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Laurel Representative, 2,3,4; Student Council Treasurer 4; Junior Class Play; Prom Committee; Bookkeeping I award 1; Laurel Leaf reporter 4.

Dennis Clawson

Basketball Club 1; Varsity Club 2,3,4; Football 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2; Student Council President 4; Concession Stand Finance Chief; Prom Committee, National Honor Society 3,4; Laurel Solicitor; Ping Pong Doubles Champ 1; Alternate to Johnstown Scholastic Quiz; Humanities Seminar Alternate.

Carol Craig

Local History Club 1; Vice-President 1; Dramatic Club 2; Pep Club 4; Intramurals 1,3,4; Concession stand; National Honor Society 4; Laurel Staff; Humanities Seminar Representative.

Andrea Cunningham

Whatnot Club 1; Dramatics Club 2; Pep Club 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Majorette 2,3,4; Intramurals 1; Junior Class Play; Prom Committee; Laurel Solicitor; Laurel Staff.

David Cramer

Madeline Darby

Chorus Club 1; FBLA 2,3,4; Region III President, State Vice-President 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2; Concession Stand; Prom Committee; National Honor Society 3,4; Laurel Solicitor; Laurel Staff; Laurel Leaf Staff, reporter 3, editor 4; Laurel Leaf Journal Award.

Harry Davis

Chess Club 1; Rod and Gun Club 2.

"Now pick up those boots," commands Naida Karoly of Jim Hurt. Slave Day proved to be fun for everyone involved—especially the masters.





# *Armed Forces, and seek employment*

Martha Davis

Dramatics Club 1; F.H.A. 3,4; Concession Stand.

Terry Decker

Chess Club 1; Collectors Club 2; Band 1, 2,3; Baseball 3; Junior Class play.

Kenneth Dick

Varsity Club 1,2,3,4; Co-Vice-President 3, President 4; Class Treasurer 1; Secretary 2, President 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; County Chorus 1,4; Band 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1; Student Council Representative 2,4; Prom Committee; National Honor Society 3,4; Laurel Solicitor; American Legion essay award—second place 1; Laurel Leaf Staff 3,4—Sports Editor 3,4.

Robert Dick

Varsity Club 3,4; Chorus 1, Vice-President 1; County Chorus 1; Football 2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; Intramurals 2,3,4; Laurel Solicitor.

Darold Duncan

Rod and Gun Club 2; Chorus 1,2; Intramurals 1,2,3,4.

Martha Edwards

Civil War Club 1,2; F.B.L.A. 3; Intramural Club 3; Girls' Basketball 2,3,4—Captain J. V. 3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Concession Stand.

Ellen Fitzpatrick

Civil War Club 1; F.B.L.A. 2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Concession Stand.

Brenda Flecker

Chorus Club 1; Nurses Club 2; F.H.A. 3,4; Knitting Club 4; Chorus 1.

Candice Flickinger

Chorus Club 1; Dramatics Club 2; F.B.L.A. 3, Treasurer; Pep Club 4; Class Secretary 3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Laurel Representative 1; Junior Class Play; Prom Committee; Laurel Solicitor; Laurel Leaf Staff 3, Reporter 3.

Linda Fulcomer

Typing Club 1; Dramatics Club 2; Pep Club 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Junior Class Play; Concession Stand.

Mary Louise Gamble

Typing Club 1; Dramatics Club 2; Pep Club 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Junior Class Play; Concession Stand.

Rex Garland

Hunting and Fishing Club 1; Civil War Club 2, Vice-President; F.B.L.A. 3,4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Junior Class Play; Concession Stand; National Honor Society 4.

Roger Gates

Dramatics Club 2; Chorus 1,2,3,4; County Chorus 1,3,4; Valley Liters 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 1,2,3,4.

Bonnie Geyer

Chorus Club 1; F.B.L.A. 2,3,4; Chorus 1; Intramurals 4; Concession Stand.

Receiving last minute instructions from Coach Dohoda, Ken Dick, quarterback, maps strategy to overpower the opponents.





# Seniors donate class funds

Michael Gorman

Model Club 1; Rod and Gun Club 2; Band 2,3,4; Baseball Manager 2; Intramurals 1.

John Grady

Football 1,2,3; Intramurals 4; Track 1,2; Swimming 3; Laurel Solicitor. Elston Sr. High School; Bullis Prep School.

Gladys Gross

Chorus Club 1; Girls Intramural Club 2, 3,4, President 3; Class Treasurer 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; County Chorus 1; Girls Basketball 2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Student Council Representative 3; Concession Stand; Prom Committee; Laurel Solicitor; Laurel Staff.

Bonnie Hall

Sketching Club 1, Secretary; Dramatics Club 2; Intramural Club 3; Girls Basketball 3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Concession Stand.

Robert Hill

Hunting and Fishing Club 1; Chess Club 2; Rod and Gun Club 3; Football 3; Intramurals 1,2,3.

Below are the Voices of Laurel Valley. Every morning Gary Sellers and Linda Bottegall conduct the morning exercises and read the announcements.



Scott Horrell

Basketball Club 1; Collectors Club 2; Varsity Club 4; Baseball 2,3,4; Intramurals 2, 3,4; Junior Class Play; Concession Stand; Laurel Solicitor.

Gerald Horvath

Football 1; Intramurals 1,2,3.

Samuel Howard

Model Club 1; Rod and Gun Club 2; Jewelry Making Club 4.

Todd Huey

All Sports Club 1,2; Rod and Gun Club 3; Athletic Club 4; Intramural Club 4; Intramurals 3,4.

James Hurt

Basketball Club 1,2; Varsity Club 2,3,4; Chorus 1; County Chorus 1; Football 1,2, 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 4; Laurel Solicitor.

Janis Hutchison

Chorus Club, Vice-President; Dramatics Club 2; Pep Club 4; Concession Stand.

Naida Karoly

Chess Club 1, Secretary-Treasurer; Dramatics Club 2; F.B.L.A. 3; Chorus 1,2,3, 4; Laurel Representative 1; Student Council Representative 1,2; Student Council Vice-President 4; Junior Class play; Concession Stand; Prom Committee; National Honor Society 3,4; Laurel Solicitor; Laurel Staff, Assistant Editor; Humanities Seminar Alternate; Ladies Auxiliary essay award—first place 1, second place 3; American Legion essay Award—first place 3.

Donna Kastner

Sketching Club 1; Nurses Club 2; F.H.A. 3,4; Intramurals 1.

Norman Kaufman

Sketching Club 1; Civil War Club 2; Chorus 1,2,3,4; County Chorus 1; Intramurals 1,2; Junior Class Play; Concession Stand; Laurel Solicitor.

David Kelly

All Sports Club 1, Secretary-Treasurer; Basketball Club 2; Athletic Club 4, Presi-



# to the American Field Service

dent; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Student Council Representative 4.

Mary Kerr

Typing Club 1; Dramatics Club 2; F.B.L.A. 3,4; Chorus 1; Intramurals 1,2; Concession Stand.

William Kinzey

Betty Kline

Chorus Club 1; F.B.L.A. 2; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2; Concession Stand; Prom Committee; Laurel Staff typist, 4.

Deborah Kokoruda

F.H.A. 3,4; Student Council Representative 4; Concession Stand; Betty Crocker Home Maker of Tomorrow Award.

Sheryl LaMantia

Typing Club 1; F.B.L.A. 2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; Laurel Representative 1,2,3; Student Council Representative 1; Concession Stand; Prom Committee; Shorthand I award—first place in Region III Contest 3; Laurel Leaf Staff—typist 3,4.

Mary Ann Lazarowicz

Typing Club 1; Civil War Club 2; F.H.A. 3; Band 4; Girls Basketball 2,3,4; Concession Stand.

Marylou Ludwig

Chorus Club 1; F.B.L.A. 2,3; Pep Club 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Secretary 3,4; County Chorus 1,4; Band 1,2,3,4—Vice President 3; Stage Band 4; Girls Basketball 3,4; Student Council Representative 4; Prom Committee; Laurel Solicitor.

Carol Luther

Chorus Club 1, President; Dramatic Club 2; Pep Club 4; Class Secretary 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Majorette 2,3,4; Head Majorette 4; Stage Band 1,2,3,4; County Band 1; Student Council Representative 3,4; Prom Committee; Laurel Solicitor; National Honor Society 4.

Thomasene Lynch

Typing Club 1; Drama Club 2; Pep Club 3,4; Girls Basketball 2; Concession Stand.

Sylvia Magnani

Chorus 1; Concession Stand; Laurel Solicitor.

Larry McCauley

Gloria McClure

Chorus Club 1; Drama Club 2; Folk Singing Club 3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; County Chorus 1,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 1,2,3,4; County



Lt. Gasdek always returns!



Cheerleaders form the backbone of L. V. 's spirit. L. Neidbalson, C. Rummel, C. Luther, and K. Bechtold lead the cheering section in the "stomp-clap."



# Seniors rank highly in scholastic

Band 2,3,4; National Honor Society 4; Representative to Johnstown Scholastic Quiz; American Legion Award—third place 3; Science Seminar 1.

William McCoy  
Local History 1; Collectors' Club 2; Intramural Club 3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Concession stand; Laurel Solicitor.

Lois McCreery  
Chorus Club 1; F.B.L.A. 2,3,4; Chorus 1; Girls Basketball 2; Concession Stand; Prom Committee; Bookkeeping Regional Contest—1st place 3.

Paul McCreery  
Rod and Gun Club 1; Model Airplane Club 2; Concession Stand; Prom Committee.

Terry McMaster  
Rod and Gun Club 1; Rifle Club 2; Varsity Club 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Prom Committee.

Samuel Miller  
Typing Club 1; Rod and Gun Club 2; F.B.L.A. 3,4; Chorus 1

Dave Mundorff  
Rod and Gun Club 1,2; F.B.L.A. 3,4; Band manager 2,3,4; Intramurals 2,3,4; Junior Class Play; Prom Committee; Laurel Solicitor; Laurel staff photographer; Laurel Leaf Staff Duplicator 3,4.

Ronald Nixon  
Big Ten Club 2,3; All Sports 4; Football 2; Basketball 1; Intramurals 3.

Marjorie O'Shell  
Typing Club 1; Drama Club 2; FBLA 3,4; Intramurals 1,2; Concession Stand.

Norman Oswalt  
Camera Club 1; President of Nature Club 2; Chorus 4.

William O'Shell  
Sketching Club 1, President; Dramatics Club 2; Folk Singing 3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Valley Liters 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 1,2,3,4; Junior Class Play; Laurel Solicitor.

Ronald Petrosky  
Model Club 1; Rod and Gun Club 2; Elective Art Club 3,4.

Francis Prisk  
Basketball Club; Coin Collectors Club 2, President 2; Varsity Club 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4, Assistant Student Director 3, Student Director 4; Stage Band 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4.

George Potts

Alan Rager  
Rifle Club 1,2; Chorus 1,2; Basketball 1; Baseball 2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2.

James Reed  
Basketball Club 1; All Sports Club 2; Athletic Club 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Intramurals 1,4; Laurel Solicitor; American Legion Essay Award 3, second place.

Genevieve Reven  
Chorus Club 1; FBLA 2,3,4; Chorus 1;



Raymond Zufall, Paul McCreery, and Francis Prisk are very exclusive when it comes to eating lunch. They really rate to have the cafeteria to themselves.



# average with nearby schools

Intramurals 1,2; Concession stand; Prom Committee; FBLA Regional Contest—Shorthand I —third place; Laurel Leaf Staff—Co-editor; Laurel Typist, 4.

James Rhoades

Football manager 3; Basketball manager 1, 2,3,4; Baseball manager 1.

Karen Ritenour

Typing Club 1; Drama Club 2; Secretary 2; FBLA 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2; Student Council Representative 2,3; Concession Stand; Prom Committee.

Barry Robertson

Basketball Club 1,2; Varsity Club 4; Band 1,2,3; Stage band 1,2; Basketball 1; Baseball Manager 1,2,3,4.

David Robinson

Rod and Gun Club 1.

Patricia Robson

Chorus Club 1; Drama Club 2; Pep Club 3,4; Class Secretary 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Junior Class play, Prom Committee, Chairman head; Laurel Solicitor.

Ella Roby

Chorus Club 1; FBLA 2,3,4; Intramurals 1.

Patricia Rowland

Library Club 1; FELA 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2, 3,4; Concession Stand; Prom Committee.

Carol Rummel

Typing Club 1; Drama Club 2; Pep Club 3,4; Majorette 3,4; Junior Class play; Prom Committee; Laurel Solicitor, Laurel Staff.

Gloria Rummel

Typing Club 1; Drama Club 2; Chorus 1,2 3,4; Girls' Basketball 3,4; Intramural 3,4; Concession stand; Prom committee; Laurel Solicitor.

Theodore Rusin

Model Club 1; Rod and Gun Club 2; Band 1,2,3,4.

Donald Saltarelli

Basketball Club 1; Varsity Club 2,3,4; Class President 1; Football 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4.

Gary Sellers

Drama Club 2, President 2; Class President 2; Class Vice-President 3; Chorus 1,2,3,4, President 4; Football 1,2; Basketball 1,2, 3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Student Council Representative 1,2,3; Prom Committee, Student Announcer; Laurel Solicitor.

Michele Shaftic

Typing Club 1; Nurses Club 2; F.H.A. 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4.

Dennis Shaulis

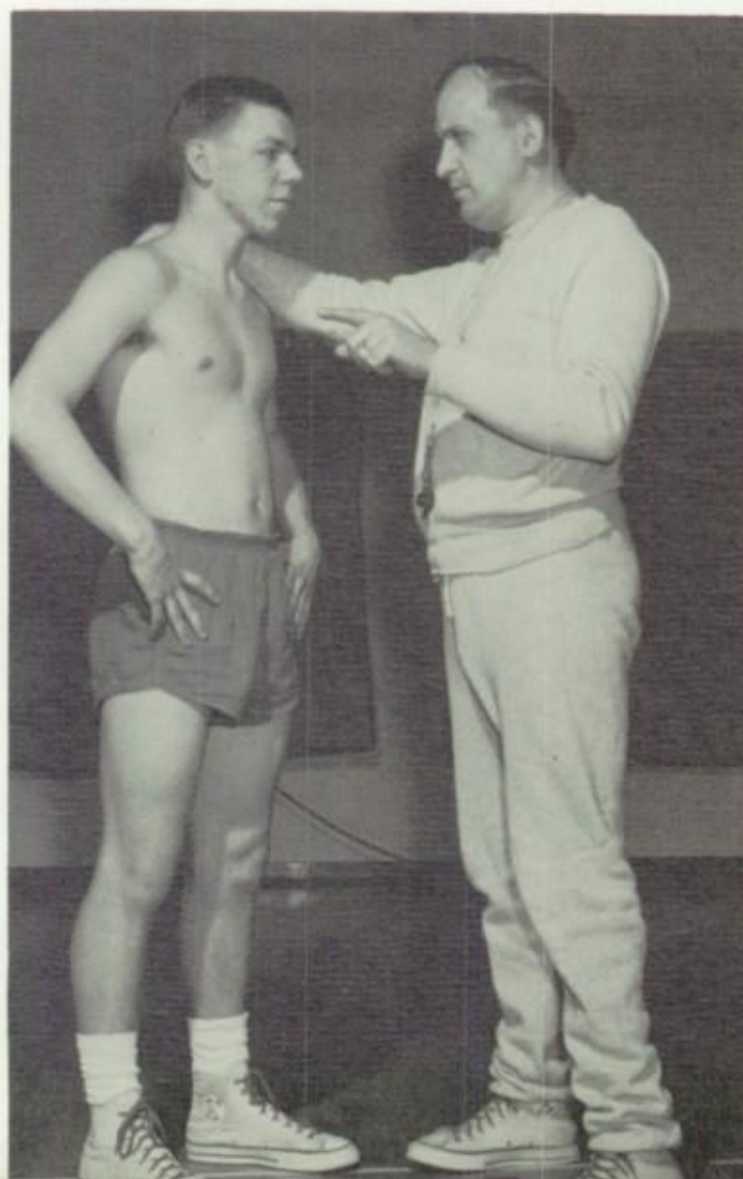
Varsity Club 2,3,4; Class Treasurer 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2; Student Council Representative 1,2,3; Student Council Historian 3; Class President 3; Prom Committee.

Leonard Shellhammer

Hunting and Rifle Club 1; Basketball 1,2; Band 1,2,3; Prom Committee.

James Sisitki

Local History Club 1; Collectors Club 2; Chorus 1,2,3; County Chorus 1; Band 1,2 3.



Denny Clawson receives some words of wisdom from an expert in the field, Coach Pahach.



# Seniors--The Best in the West-

James Snyder  
Technical School 3,4.

David Solich  
Basketball Club 1; Rod and Gun Club 2;  
Intramurals 1,2,3,4.

James Stiffler  
Model Club 1; Rod and Gun Club 2; Jewlery  
Making Club 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; County  
Chorus 3; Valley Liters 4; Band 1,2,3,4;  
Baseball 2,3,4.

Linda Taylor  
Chorus Club 1; F.H.A. 2,3,4, President 3;  
Concession Stand.

Nancy Thiel  
Typing Club 1; Dramatics Club 2; F.B.L.A.  
2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Prom  
Committee; Laurel Leaf Staff Typist 3,4.

James Toth  
Varsity Club 1,2,3,4; Football Manager 1,2,  
3,4.

Suann Waddell  
Local History Club 1; Dramatics Club 2;  
Pep Club 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Laurel Repre-  
sentative 4; Laurel Solicitor; Junior Class  
play; Concession Stand; Prom Committee.

Robert Walls  
Hunting and Rifle Club 1,2; Technical School  
3,4; Concession Stand.

Carol Williams  
Sketching Club 1; F.H.A. 2; Pep Club 4;  
Girls Basketball 2,4; Cheerleader Co-  
Captain 4; Student Council Representative  
4; Concession Stand; Prom Committee.

Judy Williams  
Typing Club 1; Dramatics Club 2; Pep  
Club 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Laurel Represent-  
ative 1,2,3; Concession Stand; Prom Com-  
mittee; National Honor Society 4; Laurel  
Solicitor; Laurel Staff 3,4, Junior Editor  
3, Editor-in-chief 4.

James Wolf  
Chess Club 1; Nature Club 2; Collectors  
Club 3; Folk Singing Club 3; Chorus 2,3;  
Intramurals 1,2.

Gregory Yeager  
All Sports Club 1; F.B.L.A. 3,4; Intra-  
murals 1; Junior Class play; Laurel Leaf  
Staff duplicator 4.

Raymond Zufall  
Collectors Club 1; Nature Survey Club 2;  
Band 2,3,4; Technical School 3,4.



At last the big day came. The senior pictures finally arrived! Judy Williams, Andrea Cunningham, Carol Craig, and Gladys Gross admire John Grady's handsome portrait. Ron Petrosky peeps in the door.



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## **ALMA MATER**

Where the mountains meet the valleys  
And the skys are changeless blue,  
Stands our noble Alma Mater,  
Laurel Valley proud and true.

All hail to Laurel Valley,  
We love thee evermore  
And when we need your guidance,  
You'll have an open door.



Study halls are a time for deep concentration. Here Carol Luther, Andrea Cunningham, Carol Rummel, and Suann Waddell attempt to solve difficult problems.



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Gladys Gross, Carol Rummel, Carol Craig, and Andrea Cunningham could have never completed their yearbook

pages without the help of Gary Sellers, Norm Kaufman, and Terry McMaster.





"Wagons ho, and off we go!" Rex Garland removes a weed from his pocket—one of the miseries of a hayride. Although it was fun, the seniors had a "seedy" appearance for weeks to follow.

"Things go better with coca-cola! Please won't you buy a coke?" These distracted juniors tried their best to answer the demands of the fans. The concession stand crew sold hot dogs, sauerkraut, potato chips, candy, and coffee to help pay prom costs.



"Hayride, get aboard the wagon..." Sentimental Seniors banded together for a night of fun and frolic under the stars. This picture was taken following a hectic hay-throwing battle. Bill McCoy refuses to surrender so Jim Reed makes him eat his words.





Gloria Rummel studies in the quiet of homeroom.



Chad Cook, Carol Maier, and Eddie Killen "ham it up" at Junior Play practice.



Roger Gates spots for batman Bill McCoy.

John Wagner takes them all on: S. Silk, R. Mundorff, S. Waddell, D. Zapalo, A. Stewart, J. Wagner, D. Repak, L. Neidbalson, and C. Tosh.





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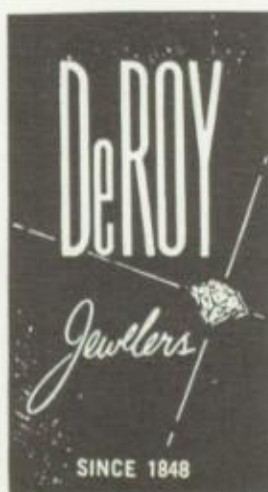
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